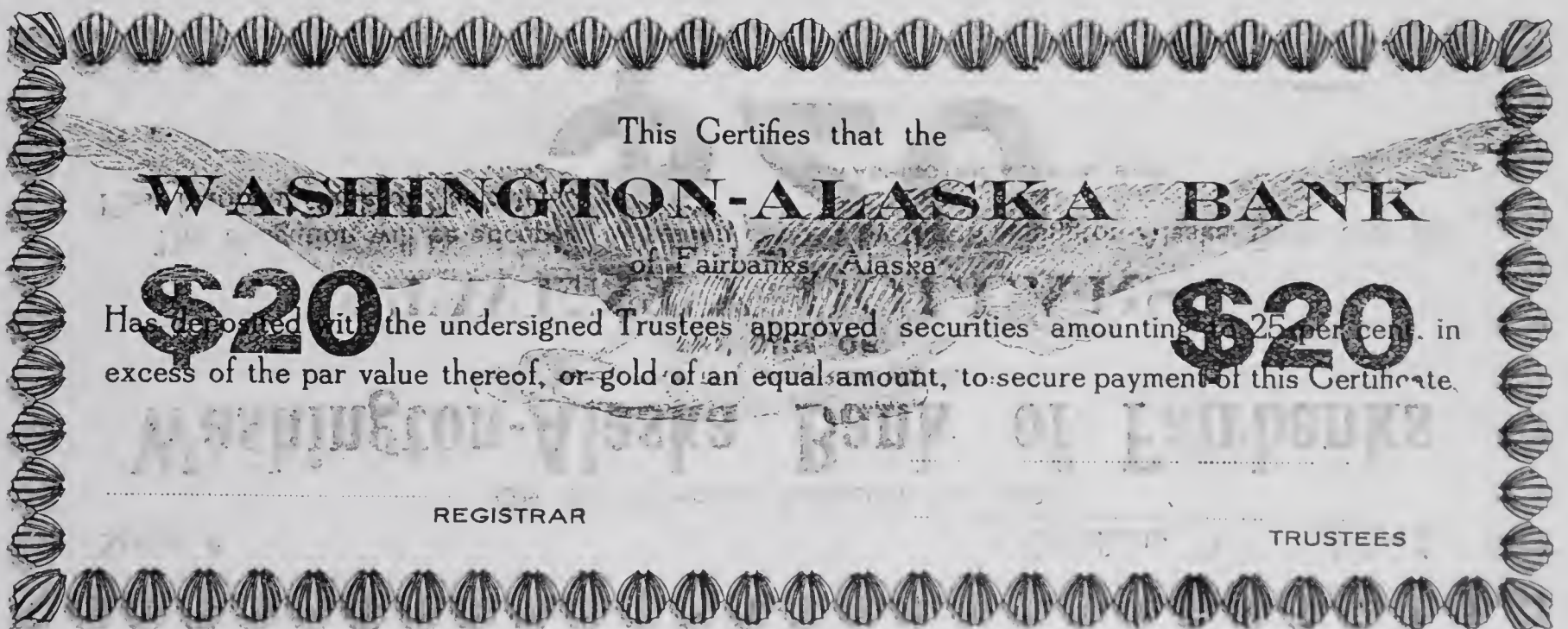


UNREPORTED SCRIP SURFACES



Bary Bender of Northgate Collectibles in Seattle has unearthed previously unreported scrip on the Washington-Alaska Bank of Fairbanks. The set of seven notes are all unsigned. These notes are very similar to the First National Bank of Fairbanks scrip reported in previous issues of ATC&PN (Dec. 1985 and Aug. 1987).

Illustrated above is the \$20 note. This note most clearly shows the eagle underprint on the back and

continued on page 3.

EDITORIAL

And so begins another year. As planned, this issue is a bit late due to the pressing duties of inventory. That, and other year end nonsense done, I can get to the newsletter.

Bary Bender has made a great find with the Washington-Alaska Bank scrip. I asked Bary for color copies, but the quick copy store near his shop wouldn't copy them for him. "We can't copy money," they told him. Bary will continue to try so that we can have nice copies for our files. Unless one of our readers buys them, look for them in a national auction. They are that important.

With the WA scrip, and inventory, that prompted us to hunt down the last remaining three sets of Valdez Igloo, Pioneers of Alaska Currency that we have. We bought these from Dave Fronius years ago before his death. Many long time collectors will remember Dave (he passed away in 1982). See the last page for ordering instructions.

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KANE FUNERAL MEDAL

In the July, 1988 issue of ATC&PN, we reported a funeral medal for Elisha Kent Kane, struck in bronze and bronze silverplate. This attractive medal featured a bust of Kane, with a small view of the ship Advance trapped in the arctic ice below. The reverse featured a Masonic sanctuary. The medal was executed by George H. Lovett. We have recently seen a specimen this medal struck in a white metal, probably pewter.



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WASHINGTON-ALASKA BANK SCRIP, cont.

underprinting on the front. As the First National Bank of Fairbanks notes were redeemable also at the Washington-Alaska Bank, these notes are also redeemable at the FNB of Fairbanks. Both series of notes carry the redemption date of "on or before August 1st, 1908." These notes were issued in December of 1907. Notes were also issued by the Fairbanks Banking Co., the bank owned by E.T. Barnette, founder of Fairbanks.

In 1907 there was a nationwide banking crisis. Many banks throughout the United States issued "clearing house certificates".

All of the notes are of similar design, the differences being in the under printing. The denomination and serial numbers on all notes are printed in red. The rest of the printing is done in black. The following table gives shows the underprinting colors, used for the shading on the front and the eagle underprint on the back, followed by serial number.

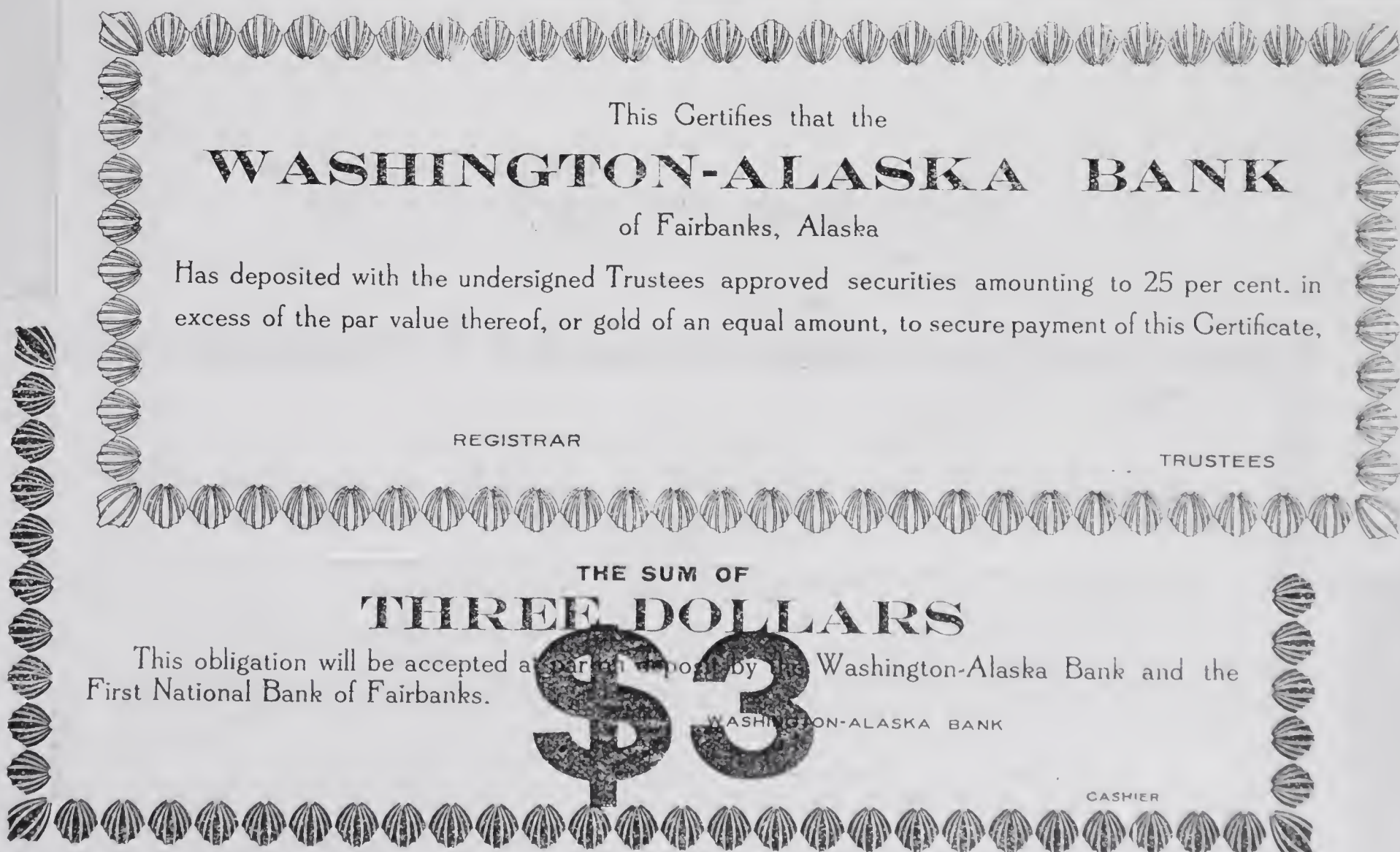
\$1	Pale, pinkish red	3390
\$3	Light lime green	1434

\$5	Dull orange	7940
\$10	Very light blue or turquoise	8118
\$20	Pale, pinkish red	1984
\$50	Light lime green	1492
\$100	Dull orange	497

The \$100 lacks the denomination on the back. Whether this is normal, or a printing error, we will not know unless another specimen turns up.

These notes are exceptionally rare, with only one set known. They are unsigned, which indicates that they were unissued remainders. One must expect that notes of these high denominations were all redeemed and then destroyed by the banks. People could not afford to keep a \$1 souvenir, never mind a \$100 souvenir!

Those interested in acquiring this rare set of notes should contact Bary Bender at Northgate Collectibles, 539-G NE Northgate Way, Seattle, WA 98125-6153, or phone (206) 364-0052, Tuesday to Saturday.



RAREST CANADIAN TRADE DOLLAR IN AUCTION



For the second time to my knowledge, an original specimen of the 1975 Whitehorse, Yukon Silver Anniversary \$1.00 municipal trade token, is up for sale at auction. This is probably the rarest type piece in the series of Canadian municipal tokens. The silver plated municipal token is in the February 23, 1996, mail bid sale number 76, being conducted by Frank Quinn, P.O. Box 111, Roxboro, Quebec, Canada H8Y 3E8, telephone (514) 684-5165. The first specimen of the 39mm 1975 silver plated municipal token sold at a high bid of \$950 in Quinn's Feb. 20, 1993 sale. There is a reserve bid of \$600 on this token. However, I feel the winning bid will surpass this reserve figure by much more than \$100.

Several years ago, British Columbia numismatist Leslie C. Hill, author of the 1990 catalogue "Yukon Numismatica" informed me that he believes there are fewer than six original silver plated specimens of the 1975 Whitehorse trade dollar in token collector's hands, and perhaps one specimen in pure silver. No other metals were struck in 1975 for this token. In 1975, Pressed Metal Products of Vancouver, BC struck 500 specimens of the 1975 Whitehorse trade dollar on plain edged 39mm silver plated blanks, which are probably brass.

In the 1993 edition of his book "Standard Catalogue of Canadian Municipal Trade Tokens & Notes", author Serge Pelletier refers on page 13-4 to the 1975 trade dollar as "The Prince of Canadian Municipal Trade Tokens."

Almost the entire issue of 500 specimens of this silver anniversary trade dollar, issued by the Whitehorse Lions Club were given out to those attending an International Lions Club Convention held in Whitehorse in 1975. Most of those at the convention who received a specimen of this token were from

Europe and the Far East. Specimens are scattered all over countries in these areas and very few ever got back into the usual collector's channels.

In 1981, Pressed Metal Products made restrikes of the 1975 trade dollars in two metals: 100 silver plated specimens weighing 16.75 grams and 100 specimens in brass weighing 20.75 grams. Collectors originally purchased the restrikes for \$10 to have a specimen of this rare token.

According to Jack Saucheko's catalogue "Canadian Trade Dollar and Related Issues Handbook" the following original tokens were struck in 1975 (mintage, weight): silver plated (15 grams, 500); pure silver (28 grams, 2); brass (15 grams, very few). The original specimen that I have seen is slightly thinner than the restrike, so slightly lighter. The plating on the restrikes is very thin, much thinner than on the original pieces.

Fortunately, the Whitehorse crest die used for the restrikes is different from that used on the originals. Most noticeable is a thin line connecting the center of the 5 and 0 in 50. This line is not present on the original pieces. There are several other differences in the dies, but this is the easiest to detect and no comparison is necessary.

This same die was used to make restrikes 1981 of the 1969, 1970 and 1971 Whitehorse trade dollars (mintage of 100 each). According to Alan Trammell of Pressed Metal Products, no more restrikes will be made.

See the special issue of ATC&PN, January 20, 1982 for more information on restrikes.

There are other scarce pieces in Quinn's Feb. 23, 1996 sale including (reserves): Campbell River 1973 (\$100); Cornwall 1967, Wildwood 1970 type 3 Lombardo Mint no error (\$50); Chatham, NB antiqued copper 1991/1992 (only 10 known, \$50). Uniface specimens of the three 1982 Moose Jaw, Sask. trade notes and a light green Swift Current trade note are also included. A free listing of all items in this sale is available upon request.

-JerryRemick

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WHITEHORSE: Cheers Dining Lounge, complimentary Breakfast or Supper. 89mm by 50mm, black on gray.



WHITEHORSE: Discovery Bar, Bonanza Inn. One Bar Buck. Black on blue/green paper, 155mm by 75mm.

FOR THE RECORD



ANCHORAGE: Anchorage Westward Parking. Two Varieties: Var. I, large letters, beaded border; Var. II, small letters, no beaded border. Both brass, 22mm (submitted by Kurtis Hawk).



KODIAK: BPOE 1772, no value, poker chip style. Gold on blue plastic, 39mm (submitted by Kurtis Hawk).



EAGLE RIVER: Tip's Bar, good for one drink. White on black plastic, 38mm (submitted by Kurtis Hawk).



KODIAK: Kodiak Bicentennial (no date). Brass, 40mm, numbered. Same as nickel-silver (submitted by Kurtis Hawk).



FAIRBANKS: Tommy's Elbow Room/Cabaret, 1986, \$1.00. Black on wood.



KODIAK: Henry's Sports Cafe, 1994. Two Varieties: \$4 drink and 1964-1994 earthquake commemorative (submitted by Kurtis Hawk).



KETCHIKAN: Ketchikan Lodge #224 (Moose), 5¢ in trade. B-25a. Listed, not illustrated (submitted by Ron Benice).

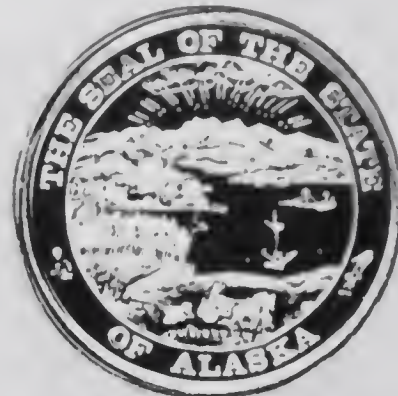


KODIAK: BPOE 1772, \$1.00. Gold on tan fiber(?), 39mm (submitted by Kurtis Hawk).



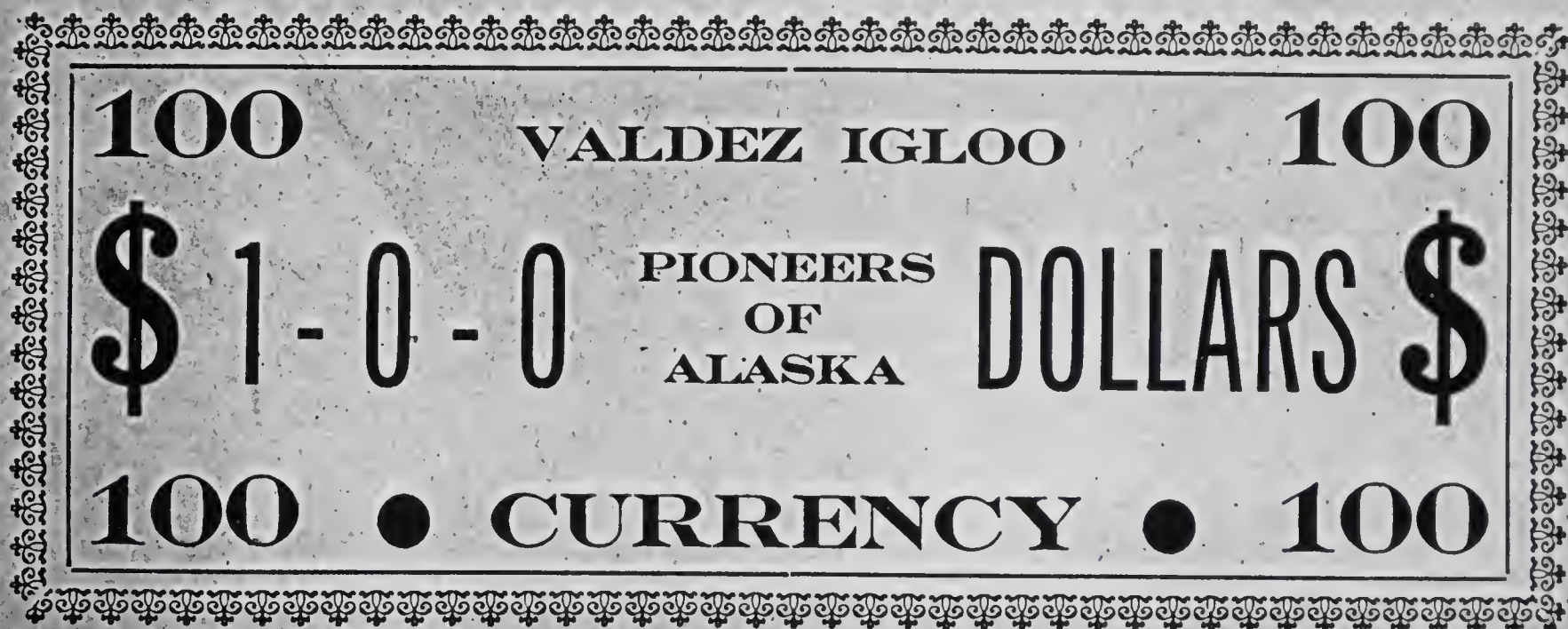
KODIAK: Spanky's Beachcomber Kitchen, \$1 in trade. Gold on black plastic, 38mm. Reverse is a "strange design" (submitted by Kurtis Hawk).

JANUARY'S OFFERINGS



YUKON QUEST: The 1996 issue is now available at \$30.00

ALASKA PROSPECTOR: The 1996 issue of this medal is the nicest in the series! \$25.00 each.



VALDEZ IGLOO, PIONEERS OF ALASKA: Set of 4: \$5, \$10, \$20 and \$100. Lacking the \$50 which is quite scarce. All green printing on what appears to be newsprint. Only three sets available at \$200.

Available for the first time from Alaska Mint, 1/2 ounce silver medals in the State series. These were added later in the year, and are now available alone at \$10. A set of four 1995 (1/10, 1/4, 1/2, and 1 ounce) Proof medals is available for \$50.



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MILITARY "CHALLENGE" COINS

by Bryan E. Cleary

Since 1969 the "Challenge" coin has been used to promote "esprit de corps" in the members of our armed forces. The 10th Special Forces Group was the first to issue the "challenge" and the tradition spread to other elite Special Forces units as well as throughout the other services.

These pocket pieces are normally not official government issue and are struck in limited quantities by individual military units. The coin usually lists the campaigns or unit accomplishments, insignia and a space for the owner's name to be engraved. Some have encrypted acronyms with very dubious meanings. It's a serious breach of tradition to loose your coin as they are difficult to obtain and original owners rarely part with them.

A member produces the coin and "challenges" all others to do the same. Carried at all times, if you cannot produce the coin immediately you must pay a penalty! Penalties range from buying a round of beers to performing a fearless act all in good fun and camaraderie.

The following is the Elmendorf Air Force Base 3rd Security Police Squadrons official charter for its coin. I wish to thank CMSGT Jack A. Clouse, Chief Enlisted Manager of the Security Police, for allowing me to reprint it.

OFFICIAL CHARTER 3 SPS COIN

PARTICIPANTS

Participants, be it any member with a 3rd SPS coin, may participate in a challenge in recognition for their diligence and esprit de corps for retaining or holding a coin. All assigned members to the 3rd SPS are entitled to abide by the rules set forth in this charter.

THE COIN

Coins used must only be from the 3rd SPS, different varieties of the 3rd SPS coins may be utilized if purchased from the squadron. Clark AB Security Police coins may be used only if the member is not currently assigned to the 3rd SPS at its current location. Coins purchased elsewhere or made by oneself must be identical to those sold by the squadron. The coin may not be covered by any of the following: plastic, paper, tape or any other substance (exception: gold, silver or electroplating). A single hole may be the only

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EDITORIAL

Our thanks go to Bryan Cleary this month for an interesting article on military "challenge" coins. We have supplemented his illustrated list with the first two following the article. I have a feeling that there are others that have appeared in the pages of ATC &PN, but there wasn't room for them.

We have scheduled our Spring auction for March 9th. We hope to get the March issue of ATC&PN in the mail early enough to include the Alaskan items from that auction.

A complete listing of all Alaskan and polar tokens and medals in stock accompanies this issue. Hope that you can find something of interest!

If you are looking for inexpensive books, Alaskan or otherwise, write to Edward R. Hamilton, Falls Village, CT 06031-5000. Your editor has picked up some neat Alaskan and baseball books at very reasonable prices.

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ST. ANTHONY TRADE \$2



The town of St. Anthony, population 3,200 and situated on the east coast of the north tip of Newfoundland, has issued a very attractive 1995 \$2.00 municipal trade token to mark its 50 years as a town. St. Anthony also issued a trade \$1.00 in 1985 marking its 40th anniversary. It plans on issuing a token to mark the 500th anniversary of John Cabot's first visit to Newfoundland.

A Viking ship with sail is shown in the bottom half of the obverse side. About 1,000 years ago, a group of Vikings first landed and established a settlement at L'Anse aux Meadows, situated at the very northern tip of Newfoundland and a very short distance north of St. Anthony. The top half of the obverse pictures a large iceberg with the sun shining above, a very common sight.

St. Anthony's crest is featured on the reverse side. The top features a seal and cod flanking a medical symbol in honor of Aesculapian, the Greco-Roman god of medicine. The seal and cod symbolize St. Anthony's dependence on the resources of the sea, while the medical symbol recognizes the medical facilities of the International Grenfell Association, headquartered in St. Anthony.

The town was named St. Anthony Haven by Jacques Cartier in 1534. The first permanent settlement was established in 1815. Dr. Wilfred Grenfell selected St. Anthony as the site of his hospital and mission in 1892.

Sheritt Inc. of Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta struck 3,000 specimens of the token on 33mm nickel bonded steel blanks (\$2.75), 100 gold plated (\$10.75) and 51 pure silver (\$25.75). These may be obtained from Town Office, Attn: Patrick Troy, P.O. Box 430, St. Anthony, Newfoundland, Canada A0K 4S0.

-Jerry Remick

MILITARY CHALLENGE COINS

modification to the coin as to allow for keyrings, necklaces, earrings, etc. The hole may not penetrate any part of the Security Police Force shield or beret. If this is observed, the member in control of this coin will owe all other members of the gathering two drinks, the coin will be confiscated by the highest ranking member of the gathering, and the coin given to the Chief Master Sergeant of the Squadron.

THE CHALLENGE

At any time during a gathering (two or more) of fellow security police, a challenge may be initiated. This occurs when the challenger (a member of the gathering) drops or places his or her 3rd SPS coin onto a hard surface. This may occur by both a purposeful or by accidental means. Members may pre-notify others of the possible accidental happening to preclude an initiation of a challenge. The environment this occurs in is not limited to taverns or pubs only. Environments other than proper drinking establishments in which drinking is looked upon unfavorably or as improper a challenge may still be initiated. However, payment will be duly noted as owed (refer to payment). Coins already in place on a hard surface are not looked upon as initiation of a challenge. Members entering a challenge already in progress may not participate in this action.

THE RESPONSE

An appropriate response is limited to that of twenty seconds. Coins will be produced and placed upon a hard surface within this limit. Any member of the 3rd SPS or any member who is known to have purchased or owned a coin that does not display it within this limit is required to owe all other coin holders of the gathering a beverage of choice. If two or more members do not have a coin, they are both or all required to pay each member separately. Only those members with a coin present and placed upon a hard surface will be owed payment. If every member of the gathering displays their coin, the challenger will owe all other members of the gathering a beverage of choice.

PAYMENT

Beverages, normally spirits, are not limited to alcoholic content only. A member who is owed a beverage may request a drink other than that which contains alcohol. Beverages will be of an expense not higher than of a normal brew which the establishment is currently selling. Liquor, exotic brew, shots, and other such drinks may be requested if it is of the normal house brew price. The mean price of the three major brews will be used as a standard: Miller, Budweiser and Coors. If in a large gathering, a pitcher or number of pitchers will suffice for payment and will be accepted by all members who are drinking alcoholic beverages. All means to make payment must be pursued to its fullest extent. If desired results are not produced, members will be noted as owed by the payee and an I.O.U. may be requested. Disputes are settled by the highest ranking member.

EXCEPTIONS

New members of the 3rd SPS not provided the opportunity of purchasing a coin, when coin supplies are exhausted and when a member has not had the opportunity of prior purchase, are means for exemption. However, members known to have had an opportunity or known to be assigned to the squadron during the selling of coins are not exempt.

Set forth this twelfth day of October in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-four. These are the official rules of the 3rd Security Police Squadron coin. All amendments and disputes to this charter must be brought to the Chief Master Sergeant of this squadron for review and approval.

Signed by Jack A. Clouse, CMSGT, USAF Chief Enlisted Manager, and Dale J. Hewitt, LtCol, USAF, Commander.

Collectors will be happy to know that Alaska has a large military population and the "Challenge" coin tradition continues here. These special pieces embody the essence of military tradition and serve a vital purpose building unit identity and instilling a sense of belonging. Just a few will enhance the appearance of your collection so don't pass up an opportunity to get one. Remember, most are limited issues, so cherish what you find. I "Challenge" you!



FORT WAINWRIGHT: E Troop 1st Cavalry (Air), "Soldier of Excellence". Animo Et Fide. Bronze, 41mm.



FORT GREELY: U.S. Army Cold Regions Test Center. Bronze, 39.5mm.

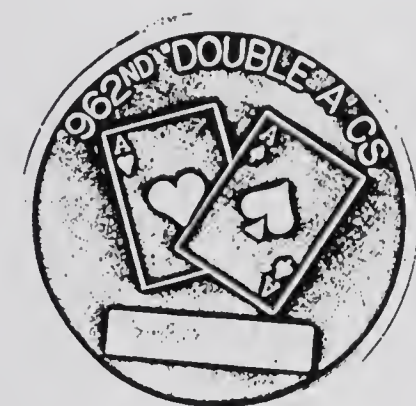




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BRONZE, 41mm. 1990.



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172nd INFANTRY BRIGADE
BRONZE, 41mm.



ELMENDORF AFB: 962nd "DOUBLE A" CS
AIRBORNE AIR CONTROL SQUADRON
BRONZE, 41mm. 1994.



Ft. RICHARDSON/WAINWRIGHT/GREELY:
6th INFANTRY DIVISION (LIGHT)
BRONZE, 41mm. 1990



ELMENDORF AFB: KEYSTONE OF THE
NORTH. 25th ANNIVERSARY OF THE
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NICKEL, 41mm. 1972.



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381 INTELLIGENCE SQUADRON
BRONZE, 41mm. 1994.



ELMENDORF AFB: FIRST SERGEANT
BRONZE, 41mm, 1992



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BRONZE, 41mm. 1995



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3RD SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON
BRONZE, 41mm. 1994.



ELMENDORF AFB: E-3 AWACS
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TO AIR MISSILE. BRONZE, 41mm. 1992.



ELMENDORF AFB:
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Ft. GREELY: 50th ANNIVERSARY
BRONZE, 41mm. 1992.

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BLACK INK/WHITE PAPER. 1995.



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FAIRBANKS, ALASKA 99707

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This list is in two parts. The first part is comprised of tokens that are found in "Alaska Tokens" by Ron Benice, generally pre-statehood. Also included here are older tokens from Yukon and other polar regions. The format followed is generally business name, denomination, Benice number. We have tried to include all Benice listed tokens in this section.

The second part is made up of tokens and medals issued after statehood and later issues from Yukon, Northwest Territories and other polar regions. Only a brief description of the token or medal is given. Abbreviations used are given at the beginning of that section. If more information is required, please write or call.

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ALAKANUK

001 Alstrom Trading Co., \$5 I/M, B-1d. 15.00

ALASKA RURAL REHABILITATION CORP.

(listed under Palmer)

002 ARRC, 1¢ I/T, B-1a 20.00

003 ARRC, 5¢ I/T, B-1b 20.00

004 ARRC, 10¢ I/T, B-1c 20.00

005 ARRC, 50¢ I/T, B-1e 60.00

006 ARRC, complete set of 8, B-1a-h 450.00

ANCHORAGE

008 As above, \$1 I/T, B-5c 15.00

009 Canteen Bar, 12½¢ I/T, B-10a, original. 65.00

010 Cheechako Tavern, 12½¢ I/T, B-11bi. 25.00

011 The Club, 12½¢ I/T, B-12ai. 30.00

012 The Club, 12½¢ I/T, B-12b. 30.00

013 D&D Bar, 50¢ I/T, B-14b 10.00

014 Anchorage City Transit, one fare, B-T1a 2.00

015 Anchorage Public Transit, B-T2a 1.50

BARROW

016 Tony's Recreation, complete set of 4; 5,10, 25 and 50¢, B-1 a-d. 80.00

017 As above, 10¢ I/T only. 20.00

018 North Slope Borough Public Transit, one Fare, B-T2a. 5.00

019 As above, B-T2b 3.00

BERING RIVER

020 Hoonah Packing Co., 5¢ I/T, B-1a. 55.00

BETHEL

021 Olsen Bros., complete set of 3, 25 and 50¢ and \$1, B-3 a-c. 18.00

022 As above, 50¢ I/T only, B-3b. 6.00

023 As above, \$1 I/T only, B-3c. 7.00

BRISTOL BAY

024 Bristol Bay Packing Co., 10¢, B-1c. 5.00

CHATANIKA

025 Bingle Fritz, 25¢ I/T, B-1a, aluminum plug fully readable. 150.00

026 As above, aluminum plug only partially readable 125.00

027 Bingle Fritz, set of 3, 25 and 50¢ and \$1, B-1 a-c, nice. 450.00

028 Dempsey Hotel, 25¢ I/T, B-3a. 30.00

029 As Above, \$1 I/T, B-3c 30.00

030 Set of the above, two B-3 a, c. 55.00

CLEARY

031 Fritz, no denomination, B-1a. A dug token, price reduced again. Was \$50, now 40.00

032 Totem, 12½¢ I/T, B-4a. 50.00

033 Eddie Willis, Good in Trade, B-6a. A dug token, price reduced again. Was \$100, now 80.00

CORDOVA

034 Alaskan Hotel, 12½¢ I/T, B-1a. 12.00

035 As above, barely identifiable. 7.00

036 Southern Club, 6¼¢ I/T, B-36a. 60.00

CRAIG

037 As above, 25¢ only, B-3b. 15.00

DILLINGHAM

038 Fisherman's Co-op Trading Co., set of 5 chits, 5,10,10,25, and 50 cents. B-3, a-d with both varieties of the 10 cent chit. 30.00

DYEA

039 W.A. & H., no denomination, B-4a. A dug token, price reduced again. Was \$250, now 200.00

EIELSON A.F.B.

040 Alaska Coachways, B-T1a (listed under Fairbanks) 40.00

041 Airmen's Annex, NCO Open Mess, 25¢, B-1aII 3.00

042 NCO Open Mess, B-3cII. 4.00

ELMENDORF A.F.B.

043 Civilian Club, \$1 I/T, B-1f 15.00

044 NCO Open Mess, \$1 I/T, B-2bIII 4.00

FAIRBANKS

043 American Legion, \$1 I/T, post-statehood, scarce. 25.00

044 BPOE 1551 Bingo Darts, 50¢ I/T, B-5a. 5.00

045 As above, \$5 I/T, B-5b. 6.00

FAIRBANKS, cont.

046	Fairview Hotel Pool Hall, 25¢ I/T, B-19b, a dug token.	25.00
047	Nevada Bar, 5¢ I/T, B-37a.	12.00
048	Palace Cigar Store, no denom., B-42a, a dug token, price reduced again. Was \$50, now	35.00
049	Pioneer Hotel, 25¢ I/T, B-45c.	25.00
050	Zapel's Restaurant, 10¢ I/T, B-58a.	10.00
051	University Bus Lines, 15¢ in transportation. B-T7a, AT-300D. Scarcer than indicated by catalogue price.	25.00
052	Alaska Overland bus token, B-T2a, map and eskimo face. Single piece, \$1, 15 for \$10 and 100 for	55.00
053	FNSB transit, B-T5a	1.50
054	FNSB transit, B-T5c	1.50
055	FNSB transit, 25th anniversary of statehood set of 12 tokens. See article in Feb. 1996 ATC&PN.	25.00

FORT GREELY

056	NCO Open Mess, 5,10,25¢, B-1, a,b,c I (paper).	12.00
057	As above, 5¢ only, B-1aI.	3.00
058	As above, 25¢ only, B-1cI	3.00
059	As above, 5,10,25¢, B-1, a,b,c II (cardboard)	12.00
060	As above, 5¢ only, B-1aII.	3.00
061	As above, 25¢ only, B-1cII.	3.00

FORT WAINWRIGHT

062	49 Open Mess, 5,10,25¢, B-2, a-c.	12.00
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GAMBELL

063	Reindeer Commercial Co., partial set of 6; 1¢ to \$1, B-1 a-f.	55.00
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HOONAH

064	Hoonah Packing Co., 5¢ I/T, B-1a.	12.00
065	Hoonah Packing Co., 50¢ I/T, B-1di.	25.00
066	As above, B-1dii.	35.00
067	Hoonah Packing Co., \$1 I/T, B-1e.	50.00
068	Icy Straits Salmon Co., 25¢ I/T, B-2b.	25.00
069	Icy Straits Salmon Co., 50¢ I/T, B-2c	25.00

HYDER

070	The Bungalow, 25¢ I/T, B-2a.	18.00
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JUNEAU

071	Imperial Pool Parlor, 5¢, B-30a.	5.00
072	AH. King, 1916, 50¢ I/T, B-42c	10.00
073	New York Exchange, 6¼¢ I/T, B-53bi, with small hole punched.	10.00
074	San Francisco Bakery, 1 loaf, B-65a.	35.00
075	Capital Transit, B-T1a.	2.00

KETCHIKAN

076	Abercrombie's, 2¢ I/T, B-1a.	15.00
077	Blue Fox Pup, 5,25 and 50¢ I/T, B-6 a,c,d.	20.00
078	As above, but 5¢ I/T only, B-6a.	5.00
079	F.O.E. Aerie 162, Monday and Thurs., B-14a.	15.00
080	The Hub, 25¢ I/T, B-19a.	5.00
081	Katchikan Pharmacy, 5¢ I/T, B-22a	110.00
082	Lange's, \$1 I/T, B-29d.	22.00
083	The Pioneer, B. Barclay, 5¢ I/T, B-42a.	45.00
084	R+C, Pioneer Bar Card Room, 10pts., B-47a variety. Not octagonal, but not quite round.	50.00
085	Scoug's Place, 25¢ I/T, B-56b	12.00
086	As above, 50¢ I/T, B-56c	12.00
087	Stedman Hotel Co., 12½¢ I/T, B-60ai, dug.	20.00

088	As above, B-60aii.	25.00
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KIVALINA

089	Reindeer & Trading Co., 5¢ I/T, B-1a.	4.00
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KOBUK

090	Harry Brown, 25¢ I/T, B-1a.	8.00
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KODIAK

091	B&B Bar, 1 Booze or Beer, B-1c.	5.00
092	Marine Enlisted Club, 5 and 25¢, B-7, a, c II	7.00
093	As above, 5¢ only, B-7aI	4.00
094	NOB, no denomination, B-10b.	15.00

KOTZEBUE

095	Ferguson Stores, complete set of 3; 25 and 50 cents, \$1, B-1 a-c.	75.00
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KWIGUK

096	Alstrom, complete set of 6; B-1 a-f. The 25¢ is worn, dented and edge clipped, the 50¢ is worn with a hole in the center, and the \$1 is very worn. This is very typical of this set, unlike the Alstrom Alakanuk set that is encountered BU! The higher denominations are ok.	65.00
097	As above, but the \$10 red fiber only, B-1f	12.00

LADD A.F.B.

098	449th Airmen's Club, 5, 10 and 25¢, B-2 a-c.	12.00
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MILLER HOUSE

099	Miller House Bar, 1 Drink, B-1a.	12.00
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MURPHY DOME

100	Murphy Dome Gold, 25¢, B-1a.	4.00
101	Open Mess, 10¢, B-2b.	10.00
102	NCO Open Mess, 25¢ I/T, B-3d.	8.00
103	744th NCO Open Mess, \$1 I/T B-3g	30.00

NEBESNA

104	Nebesna Trading Co., \$1 I/T, B-1a.	125.00
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NOME

105	New Lincoln Bar, 50¢ I/T, B-36a, fired as are most.	35.00
106	Polet Stores, 5¢ I/T, B-41b.	10.00
107	Polet Stores, 25¢ I/T, B-41f.	12.00
108	Polet Stores, 50¢ I/T, B-41g.	30.00
109	Polet Stores, \$1 I/T, B-41I.	18.00

NOORVIK

110	Noorvik Cooperative Store, set of 4; 10, 25,50¢ and \$1, B-1 b,c,d,e.	35.00
111	As above, 10¢ I/T only, B-1b.	10.00
112	As above, 25¢ I/T only, B-1c.	10.00
113	As above, 50¢ I/T only, B-1d.	10.00
114	As above, \$1 I/T only, B-1e.	10.00

NORTH WESTERN COMMERCIAL CO.

(Possibly North West Candy Co.)

115	N.W. C. Co, 5¢, B-1aII	5.00
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PORT ALEXANDER

116	John Jacobson, 12½¢ I/T, B-3a.	18.00
117	T.J. Jacobson, \$1 I/T, B-4b.	22.00

SAVOONGA

118	Reindeer Commercial Company, complete set of 8, from 1¢ to \$10, B-1 a-h.	90.00
119	As above, 1¢ to 50¢ only, B-1, a-e.	25.00
120	As above, 1¢ I/T only, B-1a.	5.00
121	As above, 10¢ I/T only, B-1c.	5.00
122	As Above, 25¢ I/T only, B-1d.	5.00
123	As above, 50¢ I/T only, B-1e	5.00

SELAVIK

124	Louis Rotman, complete set of 3, 25 and 50¢, and \$1, B-1 a-c.	90.00
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SEWARD

125	American Legion, Post 5, B-1a.	5.00
126	Northern, 12½¢ I/T, B-6bii.	50.00
127	As above, but cleaned.	42.00
128	Solly's, One Snort, B-16a.	5.00
129	As above, Seward & KodiakB-16b	5.00

SHEMYA

130	NCO Open Mess, 50¢ I/M. B-2gi.	8.00
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SHISHMAREF

131	Shishmaref Native Store, complete set of 5; 5¢ to \$1, B-1 a-e.	35.00
132	As above, 5¢ only, B-1a, or 25¢, B-1c, <u>each</u>	5.00

SITKA

133	R. Witz, 5¢ I/T, B-17a	65.00
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SKAGWAY

134	McCreedy & Elliott, 10¢ I/M, B-16b.	25.00
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SNUG HARBOR

135	Pioneer Canneries Inc., \$1.25 box of clams. B-2a.	110.00
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SPENARD

136	Friendly Fireside Lounge, 65, 70 and 85¢ I/T, B-2 b,c,e.	12.00
137	As above, \$1 I/T, B-2g	5.00

TELLER

138	Teller Commercial Co., 5¢ I/T, B-3a.	5.00
139	As above, 25¢ I/T, B-3b.	8.00

THANE

140	A.G.M. Co. Club Room, 12½¢ I/T, B-1a.	15.00
141	As above, tool check, B-C2a	6.00

VALDEZ

142	Copper Block Buffet, 12½¢ I/T, B-4b	45.00
143	As above, denomination side planed off, pierced. Still has nice pictorial.	5.00

144	Pinzon, 15c I/T, B-16cii, been wet.	15.00
145	Valdez Igloo, Pioneers of Alaska, club currency; \$5, \$10, \$20 and \$100, B-18, a,b,c,e.	200.00

NEAT NON-ALASKAN

146	Don's Alaskan Log Cabin, 10¢ I/T, we believe from Seattle. Pictorial of log cabin. Die characteristics are similar to the ARRC tokens.	10.00
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YUKON TOKENS

DAWSON

147	Kilgore & Landahl Cigar Store, Y2550a, Very scarce.	350.00
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LIARD POST, B.C.

148	Hyland & Belfry, \$1 I/T, L7310c. Almost a Yukon token! Bubbled, scratched and worn, but surprisingly good for this description!	100.00
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NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

149	Lamson-Hubbard Canadian Co., "1." This token was used at many LHC Co. posts in NWT.	45.00
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HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY

150	HBC, 5,10,25,50 and 100 (cents) and square "1 " (white fox). Scarce set of 6.	175.00
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GREENLAND

IVIGTUT KRYOLITHBRUD

151	10 ore, VF-EF	30.00
152	2 Kroner, F-VF	60.00
152	10 Kroner, cupronickel, AEF	90.00

CURRENCY

153	25 Ore, (1913), red, eider duck. Back shows repairs, front looks VG. Cheap. P-11.	15.00
154	5 Kroner, (1926-52), P-15b. Green, polar bear. This has been used as "short snorter", otherwise, Fine. Not as bad as it sounds. Reduced	35.00
155	100 Kroner, 1953, P-21. Portrait of Knud Rasmussen. Fine to about Very Fine, heavy crease center.	180.00

ICELAND

THINGEYRI

156	Thingeyri Bakery, 1 rye bread.	225.00
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KEFLAVIK

157	K.C.O.M Keflavik, 5¢ Club Currency.	5.50
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TIERRA DEL FUEGO

SOCIEDAD EXPLOTADOR DE T. DEL F.

158	20 centavos I/M, red vulcanite	65.00
159	50 centavos I/M, red vulcanite.	65.00
160	Commemorative medals for S.E. de T. del F.: 50mm and 37mm, each in bronze, copper and oxidized silver (plated???) by the Santiago, Chile Mint. Attractive with sheep on one side, and sheep shearing and legend on the other. Six medals.	80.00

ALASKAN TOKENS & MEDALS

Abbreviations: brz.=bronze (a dark copper alloy); brs.= brass (a bright copper alloy); CN=coppennickel alloy (previously referred to as white metal or nickel-silver); alum.=aluminum; I/T=in trade; I/M=in merchandise; obv.=obverse; rev.=reverse; 1967PC=medal with the standard Purchase Centennial totem; blk.=black; gm.=green (other colors may be abbreviated); wd=wood;

ALASKA, GENERAL

201	Alaska Flag obv., U.S. Flag Reverse, brz., 29mm.	7.50
202	Alaska Festival of Music, 1960, brz. with loop, high relief, hands conducting over mountains.	12.00
203	As above, loop remooved.	5.00
204	As above, without loop as made	12.00
205	As above, set of 2, with and without loop.	19.00
206	Alaska Boosters Trade Dollar, 1962.	3.00
207	Egan & Wade Inauguration medal, 1962, CN.	3.00
208	Alaska Native Brotherhood, 1962, brz.	4.50
209	Alaska Earthquake, 1964, CN.	5.00
210	As above, brz.	5.00
211	Elect Brad Bradley Lt. Gov., alum., 35mm.	2.00
212	Alaska Visitors Association, annual conference, \$1 I/T, 1971, brass.	4.00
213	Discovery of Gold; Yukon, Nome, Fairbanks. 40mm copper. Dredge on reverse. (1972).	5.00
214	As above, small gold nuggets in pan.	10.00
215	Alaska, States of Union series by Franklin Mint, Brz. 32mm, Proof.	5.00
216	Alaska Bicentennial of U.S., 1976 by Franklin Mint. Brz.	8.00
217	Alaska Airlines, good for Coconut Grizzly beverage.	4.00
218	25th Anniversary of Statehood, 1 oz. silver. Map obv., cache rev.	15.00
219	Kentucky Fried Chicken, set of 3- ¼ oz. ingots.	12.00
220	Otters by Alaska Mint, struck in alum.	2.00
221	Gold Panner, 1994 by Alaska Mint, in alum.	2.00
222	Alascom/Aurora satellite, 1 oz. silver.	15.00
223	Land of the Midnight Sun/Mosquito, State Bird. Black on white plastic, 42mm. \$1 each, 5 for	3.00
224	Alaskan Express, 3½ inch bronze medal. Great dog team scene. Only 100 struck. Was \$50. Reduced-	35.00
225	Tofty, Bobby Miller 1 oz. Gold, 1978	440.00

ALASKA PURCHASE CENTENNIAL, 1967

(find other Purchase Centennial items under individual towns)

226	North to the Furture, by the Philadelphia Mint, set of 2, silver and bronze.	20.00
227	As above, silver only	15.00
228	Large set of silver and bronze by Medallie Art. Seward on obverse, Purchase Centennial totem on reverse. High relief, 63mm. SPECIAL PRICE	85.00
229	As above, bronze only.	15.00
230	Bear on map obv., totem reverse, brass.	3.50
231	Map flanked by flags obv., gold panner reverse, brz.	3.50
232	Alaskan Comm. Region, brz.	4.50
233	Elongated Cent, map flanked by dates.	5.00
234	Franklin Mint, History of U.S., Alaska Purchased from Russia. 45mm, brz. Proof.	7.50
235	Alaska/Canada, Seward & MacDonald. Dual Centennial.	3.00
236	ERROR: Maple Glen, PA medal with PC reverse.	8.00

TRANS-ALASKA PIPELINE

From the 12 piece set, all 1 oz. silver:

237	#1, 1974, man carrying pipe.	15.00
238	#2, 1975M, ice bridge over Yukon River.	15.00
239	#2, 1975M, Error with plain edge	100.00
240	#3, 1975J, laying pipe in Tonsina River.	15.00
241	#4, 1975S, driving verticle support members.	15.00
242	#5, 1975D, Yukon River bridge.	15.00
243	#6, 1976M, Hover Platform ferrying supplies.	15.00
244	#6 Mule, 1976M with 1975 reverse.	50.00
245	#7, 1976J, Pres. Ford at Pump Station 8.	20.00
246	#8, 1976S, Welders.	15.00
247	#9, 1976D, AIA Hercules aircraft	20.00
248	#11, 1977J, Caribou crossing pipeline.	30.00
249	Complete set of 12 in box of issue.	180.00
250	Set of 12 without box.	150.00
251	As #1 above, but bronze, scarce.	10.00
252	Golden Weld, 10Kt gold, welders under pipe.	27.00
253	Prudhoe obv., Valdez rev., brass. 1973.	4.00
256	As above, bronze.	4.00
257	As above, cupronickel.	4.00
258	As above, set of 3.	10.00
259	Trans-Alaska Pipeline, 1976, map of state rev. silvered	4.50
260	Completion & Start-Up, 6/20/1977. Worker in Arctic gear against three different backgrounds. Bronze, 75mm, high relief.	25.00
261	Alyeska Pipeline Club, 1 oz. silver medal.	18.00

1 OZ. SILVER MEDALS & INGOTS

Some of these will also be found listed elsewhere under different headings.

262	Silver Anniversary of Statehood ingot by Oxford. 1984.	18.00
263	As above, unknown maker, 1984. Alaska super-imposed on map.	15.00
264	As above, by ARCI, Denali reverse. CLOSEOUT	15.00
265	Presidential/Papal Visit to Fairbanks, 1984, Denali reverse.	30.00
266	Purchase of the Alaska Railroad by the state, Denali reverse.	25.00
267	Matanuska Valley Colony, 50th Annivesary, 1985. Was \$25 Now -	18.00
268	El Sombrero Restaurant	20.00
269	Alaska Wildlife, 1989 by Michael's Jewelers, now Alaska Mint.	12.00
270	Sheldon Jackson Museum, Tlingit design, SPECIAL	22.00
271	As above, beadwork design, SPECIAL	22.00
272	U of AK, wooly mammoth	28.00
273	U of AK, riverboat Nenana	30.00
274	Alaska Railroad, Artist Series, 1991	50.00
275	Alaska Transportation	14.00
276	First Family statue in Fairbanks	28.00
277	Vitus Bering, issued at \$35, SPECIAL	18.00
278	Fairbanks Daily News Miner Christmas ingot, 1991	18.00
279	Alaska Highway, 50th Anniversary, by Alaska Mint. 6750 minted. Alaska Mint price - \$150	85.00
280	Alaska Hwy/Lend Lease, SPECIAL	13.00
281	Visit Alaska or the Wolf Bites It	16.00
282	Vaughan Antarctic Expedition, 1993/94	29.00
283	Alaska Holidays bar with bear	15.00
284	Northern Lights, wolf howling	20.00
285	Alyeska Pipeline Club	18.00
286	Alaska Prospectors Baseball Team, 1995 (50 minted).	30.00
287	Klondike Gold Rush	32.00

CONTINUING SERIES

288	Alaska Prospector , 1994	25.00
289	As above, 1995	25.00
290	As above, 1996	25.00
291	Alaska Railroad , 1992	75.00
292	As above, 1993	55.00
293	As above, 1994	45.00
294	As above, 1995	27.00
295	Iditarod , 1990 (error reverse)	75.00
296	As above, 1991	35.00
297	As above, 1991 (error reverse)	100.00
298	As above, 1992	50.00
299	As above, 1992 error reverse)	100.00
300	As above, 1993	35.00
301	As above, 1994	35.00
302	As above, 1995	35.00
303	As above, 1996	35.00
304	Yukon Quest , 1993	60.00
305	As above, 1994	45.00
306	As above, 1995	30.00
307	As above, 1996	30.00

STATE MEDAL SERIES

308	1989 1 oz. Silver	65.00
309	Set of 3 silver, 1/10, ¼ & 1 oz.	100.00
310	1990 1 oz. Silver	40.00
311	1990, set of 4 silver; 1/10, ¼, ½ and 1 oz	60.00
312	1991 1/10 oz. Silver	10.00
313	1991 ¼ oz. Silver	12.00
314	1991 ½ oz. Silver	15.00
315	1991 1 oz. Silver	60.00
316	1992 1 oz. Silver	75.00
317	1993 1/10 oz. Silver	18.00
318	1993 ¼ oz. Silver	20.00
319	1993 1 oz. Silver	35.00
320	1993 1 oz. Silver Proof	75.00
321	1994 1/10 oz. Silver	8.00
322	1994 ¼ oz. Silver	14.00
323	1994 1 oz. Silver	25.00
324	1994 1 oz. Silver Proof	40.00
325	1995 1/10 oz. Silver	5.00
326	1995 ¼ oz. Silver	8.50
327	1995 ½ oz. Silver	10.00
328	1995 1 oz. Silver	15.00
329	1995 1 oz. Silver Proof	27.00

Prices will change March 1. Last chance to order at these prices.

ANCHORAGE

330	Al Aska Temple, PC totem, 1967. 39mm brass.	7.50
331	Alaska State Bank parking token, brass, 27mm.	3.00
332	Alaska Federation of the Blind, Bingo Darts, 50¢ I/T, brass, 32mm.	3.50
333	As above, \$5 I/T, brass, 39mm.	6.50
334	Alaska Flea Market, 1st Flea Rendezvous, alum. 39mm	3.00
335	Alaska Native Brotherhood, Am. Bicent., 1976. Pink alum., 34mm.	3.00
336	Alaska's Cultural Centre, brz., 38mm.	3.00
337	Alaska National Bank, Grand opening, Anchorage Met. Office. Encased cent.	3.50
338	American Legion, Post 1. Set of 3: 20, 25 and 50¢ . Blue on white plastic, 39mm.	5.50
339	American Legion, Post 28, set of 2, 50¢ and \$5 I/T, red and blue aluminum, respectively.	4.00

340	Anchorage Shrine Circus, 25¢ I/T, alum. 26mm.	2.50
341	Arctic Winter Games, 1974, brass, 40mm.. SPECIAL	1.50
342	Bingo Darts, 50¢ I/T, gold alum., 32mm.	3.50
343	As above, \$5 I/T, brass, 39mm.	6.00
344	Boni-Park Laundry & Cleaners, 25¢ , black on wood.	2.00
345	Chick-N-Burger, 25¢ I/T, alum., 22mm.	3.00
346	D's Ceramics, 1.00 I/T, 1972. Black on wood.	1.00
347	Denali Bar, 70¢ I/T, 1970, bronze, 32mm.	4.00
348	Enchanted Forest, 1971, brass, 33mm.	3.00
349	Fairview Market, food stamp credit, set of 2, black on orange 5¢ and black on yellow 10¢, plastic, 37mm.	6.00
350	As above, set of 4, 1, 5, 10 and 25¢, white on black, gm, blue and red respectively.	6.00
351	First National Bank of Anchorage, key fob, brz., 28mm with loop.	3.00
352	Fur Rendezvous, 1967, brass.	8.00
353	As above, 1970, bronze.	8.00
354	As above, 1975, brass.	8.00
355	As above, 1977, brass.	8.00
356	As above, 1978, brass.	8.00
357	As above, 1979, brass.	8.00
358	As above, 1981, brass.	8.00
359	Gold Rush Motor Lodge, 1967PC, brass, 31mm.	4.50
360	Gold Rush Hotel, 1972, brass, 40mm.	3.00
361	Gold Rush Hotel/Ramada Inn, 1976, brass, 40mm.	3.00
362	Insuranace Women of Anchorage, Jaywalker, blk on wd	1.00
363	International Liquor Store, 50¢ I/T, alum., 35mm.	3.00
364	Jack in the Box Alaska, Free regular soft drink, blue on white plastic, 39mm.	3.00
365	Jungle Land Pet Shop, 50¢ I/T, alum., 35mm.	3.00
366	Kitty's Cafe, good for a cup of coffee, blue on wood.	2.00
367	Klondike Coins, 50¢ I/T, black on wood.	2.00
368	Moose Gooser, 1967PC, Kiwanis Steam Railroad. Train going to left. CN, 40mm.	8.00
369	Moose Lodge 1534, 1967PC, ox. silver finish, 40mm.	5.00
370	Neumann-Halverson Parcel Delivery & Transfer, wooden Dollar.	2.00
371	O'Neill's Gaslight, good for one on the house, green on wood.	2.00
372	O'Neill's trade dollar, 1967PC, bronze, 40mm.	4.00
373	Oriental Gardens, 1967, one free drink, brs., 33mm.	4.00
374	Pages of Progress, 1970, golden anniversary of Anchor-	
375	age, bronze, 40mm.	4.50
376	The Pines Liquor Store, 50¢ I/T, alum. 34mm.	3.00
377	The Pines, CHAR Boy's Club Jamboree, \$1, Apr. 9, 1972. White on square black plastic, 28mm.	3.00
378	Polar Bar, one drink, black on white plastic, 32mm, holed as issued.	2.00
379	Ptarmigan Coin & Stamp Society, Decade of Service (1985). Alum., 40mm.	2.00
380	Rare Coin Galleries of Alaska, 1977 storecard.	2.00
381	Richmond Cocktail Lounge/Shamrock Inn, one on the house, green on wood.	2.00
382	Mike Rose Statehouse, 1970-72. Wooden dollar.	2.00
383	Qwik Stop, Inc. Food Stamp Credit, 1¢, wht on blk	2.50
384	Sourdough Bar, 25¢ I/T, brass, 28mm.	4.00
385	Stamp & Coin Cache, 67¢ I/T, 1967PC. Blk on wood.	4.50
386	Totem Coin Club, 1968, 2nd state coin con., alum. 40mm	3.00
387	As above, bronze.	4.00
388	As above, Coin Show at Odd Fellows, 1971, brs, 31mm	2.50
389	As above, Bingle Chip, 1974, 50¢, gm alum, 32mm.	2.50
390	As above, Wooden Dollar, 1974, green on wood.	2.00
391	As above, Junior Club, 1970, blk on wood.	1.00
392	Wall's Coins & Tokens, 15¢ I/T, brass, 16mm.	4.00

ANCHORAGE, cont.

393	White Spot Cafe, 1972, \$1 I/T. Brass, 40mm.	4.50
394	Pat Wiley, Top of the World Coins, \$1 I/T, 1980, gold	
395	on black plastic.	2.00
396	Wiona's Gift Shop, 25¢ I/M, alum., 34mm.	3.00
397	Parking Token, good in meter only.	1.50
398	Anchorage, Hub of Alaska's Commerce, Brz., 39mm.	5.00
399	Anchorage Dollar, 1967PC, blue plastic.	3.00
400	As above, white plastic.	3.00
401	As above, set of 3, red, white and blue plastic.	12.00

ANCHOR POINT

402	Anchor River Inn, 75¢ I/T, brass, 33mm.	4.50
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CENTRAL

403	Central Motor Inn, one drink, black on wood.	3.00
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CHATANKIA

404	Chatanika Lodge, one drink, silver on brown plastic, 41mm.	3.00
405	Old F.E. Gold Camp, one drink, gold on black plastic, 41mm.	3.00

CIRCLE

406	Yukon Trading Post, \$1 I/T, 1975, CN, 40mm.	3.00
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CLEAR

407	BMEWS (Ballistic Missile Early Warning Site) Site 11, 25 years, brass, 39mm.	4.00
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COLDFOOT

408	Arctic Acres Lounge, one drink, black on wood.	3.00
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CORDOVA

409	Cordova Chamber of Commerce, 8 Bits (\$1), Ice Worm Festival., brass, 39mm.	8.00
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DELTA JUNCTION

410	End of the Highway, 50th Anniversary of the Alaska Highway. Brass, 38mm.	4.50
411	As above, Bronze.	4.50

EAGLE RIVER

412	Elks Lodge 2682, 1 drink, brass, 34mm.	6.00
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EIELSON A.F.B.

413	Ft. Wainwright/Eielson A.F.B. 1967PC, good for one haircut.	7.50
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ESTER

414	Cripple Creek Resort, Malamute Saloon, blk on wood.	2.50
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FAIRBANKS

415	Alaskaland Exposition, 50¢, brass, 31mm.	7.50
416	Alaska Locksmith & Security, good for one key, black on wood.	2.00
417	Alaska National Bank of Fairbanks, 1000 grains, sterling silver ingot by Franklin Mint.	25.00
418	Alaska Prospectors Baseball Team, 1 oz. silver (50)	30.00
419	Alaska Token Collector & Polar Numismatist. Contribu-	

tor token, Good for 3 issues, 1981. Blue on yellow plastic, 42mm.. 2.00

420	Alaska Women in Mining, Monte Carlo Night chips, 3 different, black on white.	6.00
421	American Legion Post 57, 1988, one drink, brass, 31mm	4.00
422	Arctic Bowl, one free game, black on wood.	3.00
423	Arctic Pancake House, \$1.00 I/T. Brn on white plastic, 42mm.	1.00
424	As above, darker brown printing.	1.00
425	A-67, Pioneer Memorial Park, silver and bronze set, 40mm. SPECIAL PRICE- \$8.00, FIVE SETS FOR	35.00
426	As above, bronze only. \$2 each or 4 for \$5, 10 for	10.00
427	Barnette Elementary School, Chirstmas Bazaar, 1982, Green on white plastic, 42mm.	1.00
428	As above, 1983, white on green plastic.	1.00
429	As above, 1980, red on white plastic.	1.00
430	Billiken Lounge, \$1 scrip, green on green. Issued early in statehood.	25.00
431	The Broiler, drink rain check, black on wood.	1.00
432	Chamber of Commerce Trade Dollar, 1959	2.00
433	As above, sterling silver, struck in 1964 (edge marked)	75.00
444	Chena View Hotel, 1976 Bicent. dollar. Brz. 39mm	3.50
445	Church of All Nations, red on wood.	1.00
446	Clem's Backpacking Sports, 25¢ I/T, blue on wood.	2.00
447	Coin King Laundry, no date, white metal	1.50
448	As above, brass	1.50
449	As above, 1982, white metal	1.50
450	Coin Shop, Presidential/Papal Visit, 1984, red on wood.	1.00
451	Coin Shop, Alaska Railroad, 1985, blue on wood.	1.00
452	Coin Shop, 25¢ I/T, brass, 22mm.	1.00
453	As above, 25% off, blue on large wood.	1.00
454	Courtney Court, set of two purple on wood.	2.00
455	Courtney Court, Good Luck, Brass, 29mm.	2.00
456	Dictograph Security Systems, \$5 on \$100, brs, 32mm.	1.50
457	Elks Lodge 1551, Bingo Darts, 50¢ I/T, brs, 32mm.	4.50
458	Elks Lodge 1551, 1972 Convention, brz., 40mm.	3.00
459	As above, brass.	3.00
460	Elks Lodge 1551, one drink, black on wood, dirty.	2.50
461	As above, one wooden buck, red on wood, dirty.	2.50
462	As above, 1984 convention, brass, 34mm	5.00
463	El Sombero Restaurant, 1 oz. silver.	20.00
464	Eskimo Olympics, 1965, bronze, 40mm.	4.00
465	As above, set of silver and bronze.	20.00
466	As above, set of silver and bronze, 1966	20.00
467	As above, set of 3 bronze, 1965, 1966 and 1967.	12.00
468	Fbks. Coin Club, 2nd annual Winter Show. Blk on wood.	2.00
469	F.C.C., First Annual State Coin Convention, 1965 brz. 40mm	2.00
470	As above, silver and bronze set.	50.00
471	F.C.C. Pioneer Series. (1972) Bob Bartlett, Brz. 40mm.	4.50
472	As above, 1976, Bob Reeves, Brz. 39mm.	4.50
473	As above, 1978, Leonhard Seppala.	4.50
474	As above, 1979, Andrew Nerland	4.50
475	As above, 1981 Jeff Studdert	4.50
476	As above, set of 2, Silver & Bronze, 1977, Charles & Anna Creamer	30.00
477	As above, set of 2, Silver and Bronze, 1974, Austin E. Lathrop.	30.00
478	As above, set of 2 Silver and Bronze, 1976, Bob Reeves.	30.00
479	As above, set of 2, Silver and Bronze, 1981, Jeff Studdert.	30.00

FAIRBANKS, cont.

480	As above, complete set of silver and bronze F.C.C. medals including: 1965 Convention; 1972 Bartlett; 1973 Laurence; 1974 Lathrop; 1975 Wien; 1976 Reeves; 1977 Creamer; 1978 Seppala; 1979 Nerland; 1980 Wickersham; and 1981 Studdert. In custom Capital Plastics display case.	275.00
481	As above, 50¢ toward new membership, 1979, wood	1.00
482	Fbks. Curling Club, one drink, black on wood.	2.00
483	As above, 1981 U.S. Men's Championship, Drink token, alum., 28mm.	3.00
484	As above, 50th International Bonspiel, 1985, one drink, brass, 28mm.	4.00
485	Fairbanks/Nenana Flood, 1967, alum., 40mm.	2.00
486	As above, brass.	3.00
487	As above, bronze.	3.00
488	As above, set of 4; Sterling Silver, alum., brass and bronze. Serial #d.	75.00
489	Fairbanks Video, 25¢, black on wood.	1.00
490	Fancy Fran's Fillies, Pinch your polk(!). Brass, 39mm	2.00
491	Steve Frank, State Senate, Beans & Frank, 50¢ Alaska-land. Black on wood.	1.00
492	Golden Nugget Motel, Face value 5¢, black on wood.	1.00
493	Gold Pan Trading Post, 5¢ I/T, green on wood.	1.00
494	Gold Rush Saloon, 1 drink, black on wood.	2.00
495	Gulliver's Used Books, 10% off, pink on wood.	1.50
496	Interior Video Systems, 25¢, black on wood.	1.00
497	Jake's Wooden Buck, green on wood.	2.00
498	King's Kup, 1 Drink, black on wood.	2.50
499	King 8 Hotel, Sourdough Saloon, 1 drink, black on wood.	2.00
500	Lathrop High School, Girls JV Basketball, 1980-81, hand struck in pewter. Regular - \$4. Special -	1.50
501	Lens Unlimited, Stu Rothman, Photodollar, gold on black plastic, 42mm.	3.00
502	Lonely Lady, (strip joint), buxum las on the front, with "Fairbumps" strategically placed. Gold on green plastic, 28mm. Used to give girls commission on drinks.	3.00
503	As above, jacket patch in black and white.	5.00
504	Los Amigos, one drink, red on wood.	2.00
505	Moose Lodge 1392, one drink, brass, 32mm.	3.00
506	New York Life, Tuit. White on blue plastic, 42mm	1.50
507	Nite Beat Club, one dollar, black on wood.	2.50
508	North Star Enterprises, 1961 map. brass, 40mm.	3.00
509	As above, 1962, \$1 I/T, brass 40mm.	5.00
510	As above, 1963, \$2 Cheechako grubstake. brass, 40mm.	5.00
511	As above, 1964, 2 Pinch Token, brass, 40mm.	5.00
512	North Star Truck Stop woods. Red-car wash. Green-wash and wax. Set of 2.	4.00
513	Palace Saloon, one free drink, black on wood.	1.00
514	As above, \$1 I/T, 1967, gold on black with gold flakes in a clear plastic capsule. Difficult to read, but legible.	20.00
515	As above, not fully legible	8.00
516	Pastime Bar, \$1 Drink, white on black plastic.	4.50
517	Felix Pedro, 50th anniversary of gold discovery, 1952, scaloped gold aluminum. SPECIAL	12.00
518	Pier 1 Imports, 25¢ I/T, brass, 22mm.	1.50
519	Pioneer Hotel, 1976 Bicent. Dollar, Brass, 39mm.	3.50
520	Pioneers of Alaska, 1978 convention, good for a nip, blue on wood.	3.00
521	As above, 1978 convention, Brass, 40mm.	6.00
522	As above, 1984 convention, good for a nip, blue on wd	2.00
523	As above, 1991 convention, one drink, blk on wood	2.00
524	Pizza Pub, 5 free vidio games, black on wood.	2.00
525	Presidential/Papal Visit, 1984, 1 oz. silver	30.00

526	Rare Coin Galleries of Alaska, 1977 storecard	1.00
527	Raven Screens, black on wood.	1.00
528	Roaring 20's Hotel, \$1, brass, 32mm.	2.50
529	Runway Inn, one drink, black on wood.	2.00
530	Savoy Bar, one drink, black on wood.	2.00
531	Tanana Valley Comm. College, Pickel Nickel, purple on wood.	2.00
532	As above, Winter Studies. Black on wood.	2.00
533	Tanana Valley State Fair, Token of Appreciation, Free admission, Tuesday, gold on red plastic.	4.00
534	As above, Wednesday, gold on white plastic.	4.00
535	Tommy's Elbow Room Cabaret, \$1 in 1986, blk on wd	2.00
536	Toy Quest, 25¢, black on wood.	2.00
537	Wild Bill's Saloon, one drink, brass, 32mm.	3.50
538	Wooden Nickel, Furniture & Gifts, 1975, blk on wood.	2.00
539	Yukon Sue's Massage Parlor, \$20.00 of Affection (fantasy). Brass, 32mm.	3.00
540	FNSB Bicentennial medal, 1976. Pedro on obv. Dredge in heart on reverse. Brass, 39mm.	7.50

FORT WAINWRIGHT

541	Fort Wainwright/Eielson A.F.B., good for one haircut, 1967PC.	7.50
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GALENA

542	Yukon Inn, Hobo Benson, 75¢ I/T, brass, 32mm.	5.00
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HAINES

543	Chamber of Commerce Trade Dollar, 1979, brz. 34mm	3.00
544	As above, Trade Dollar with bell, 1981.	3.00
545	Chilkat Restaurant & Bakery, 1 cup of coffee. Black on wood.	2.00
546	Dalton City, SE AK State Fair, 1993, alum., 35mm.	4.00
547	As above, gold aluminum.	4.00
548	Elks Lodge 2634, one drink, brz., 39mm.	2.50
549	Helen's Shop, \$1 I/T, red on wood.	2.00
550	Ward Con. & Research, Haines Cent. 1979-81, gm on wd	1.00

HOMER

551	Museum Cent. souvenir, 1967, Silver, 40mm.	20.00
552	As above, brass.	4.00
553	Am. Rev. Bicent. commem., brass, 40mm.	4.00
554	Bayside Lounge, one drink, black on wood.	2.50
555	Kachemak Boots N Shoes, \$1, black on wood.	2.00
556	Peninsula Savings, \$2 in your acct. Black on wood, lge.	2.00
557	Pizza Nick, \$2, red on wood.	2.50
558	Ship Ahoy, 5¢, pink on wood.	1.00
559	Waterfrong Bar & Dining, \$2.25 drink, blk on wood.	2.50

HOPE

560	1894 Gold Strike/1967PC. Brass, 40mm.	4.50
561	As above, bronze, 40mm.	4.50
562	Hope City, Alaska/1967PC, CN, 40mm.	5.00
563	As above, brass, 34mm.	5.00
564	Friendly Village Gift Shop, AK wooden dollar. Blue on gold foil on wood. AK travel and trade fair in CA.	2.00
565	Good for one long whiff Alaska fresh Air, AK T&T Fair, Blue on large wood, red serial #.	2.00

INDIAN

566	Jim's Saloon, One drink, 1967PC, Brass, 32mm.	5.00
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JUNEAU

567	Now & Then Shop, black on wood.	1.00
568	Juneau Comm. Dollar, gm, dark blue and yellow plastic, 1967PC.	9.00
569	As above, green only.	3.00
570	Alaska's Capitol City, Bronze, 38mm.	3.00

KETCHIKAN

571	Elks Lodge 1429, 45 years, 1967PC. CN, 33mm.	4.00
572	Ketchikan (Masonic) Lodge No. 159, Alaska Diamond Jubilee, 75 years, 1982. Brass, 33mm.	4.50
573	Tatsuda's Supermarket, 5 ¢, blue on wood.	1.50
574	Tongass Historical Society, brass, 32mm.	4.00
575	As above, 25th Anniversary, Ketchikan 100th Ann. Bronze, 39mm	4.00

KODIAK

576	B&B Bar, rain check drink, red on wood.	2.00
577	Beachcombers, one drink, 1967, brass, 36mm.	3.00
578	King Crab Festival, 175th anniversary, 1967PC.	3.50
579	Smokwa Shell Inc., black on wood.	1.00

MARINE HIGHWAY

580	Marine Hwy system, brass, 40mm.	4.50
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MATUSKA VALLEY

581	Chamber of Commerce trade dollar, 1963 brass, 39mm.	4.50
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MAT-SU BOROUGH

582	Set of 10 tokens, 5 each of 25¢ and \$1, white on gm, blk, red, blue and black on white plastic. Good at Wasilla Bar, Kashim Inn, Cheap Charlies Bar, Rainbow Lounge and Hallea.	15.00
583	As above, 25¢, gm, blk, blue or white, Each	2.00
584	As above, \$1.00, red, blue, white, Each	2.00

MT. MCKINLEY NATIONAL PARK

585	Souvenir Medallion, ca. 1972, silver, 40mm.	30.00
586	As above, copper nickel.	3.50

NENANA

587	Nenana Dog Mushers Assn./Nenana Ice Classic, 1977, bronze, 39mm.	4.50
588	Tripod Gift Shop, 5¢ I/T, black on wood.	1.00

NOME

589	Gold Rush, 1898, reverse map. Brass, 40mm.	5.00
590	Greater Nome Inc., 25¢ I/T, black on wood.	2.00
591	McAlpine's Fur Trd. Post, \$1 I/T, 1967, Alum., 35mm.	4.00
592	The Music Store, black on wood.	1.00

NORTH POLE

593	The Balloon Man, Santa's Work Shop. Black on wood.	1.50
594	Farthest North Rodeo, 1965, CN, 40mm.	4.00
595	As above, (1966).	5.00
596	Santa Claus House, Souvenir Dollar, 1967, brs. 40mm	5.00
597	Speedway Inn, one drink, black on wood.	2.00

NORTHERN COMMERCIAL COMPANY

598	Authentic Reproduction, 1967 \$1, cast	4.50
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PALMER

599	Chamber of Commerce, 1977 trade dollar.	3.00
600	As above, 1978	3.00
601	As above, 1979	3.00
602	Valley Green Giants (baseball team), 1982, gm on wood	3.00
603	Matanuska Valley, 50th Anniversary, 1985, reproduction of 5¢ I/T token.	5.00
604	As above, 10¢ I/T token.	5.00
605	As above, 25¢ I/T token.	5.00

PARKS HIGHWAY

606	Skinny Dick's Halfway Inn, Mile 328 Parks Hwy (about ½ way between Fairbanks and Nenana), Good for one beer. Alum., 39mm.	5.00
607	As above, Good for one drink. Red alum.	5.00

RICHARDSON HIGHWAY

608	Richardson Roadhouse, "Poker Coaster", multi-colored on white cardboard. "For amusement only", circa 1950s or 1960s.	1.00
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SELDOVIA

609	Knight Spot Bar, 1 drink, black on wood.	1.00
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SEWARD

610	Elks Lodge 1662, black on yellow plastic with hole. Drink token??	4.00
611	As above, 1967 convention, \$1I/T. Brass, 32mm.	4.00
612	All American City, 1963-65, brass, 39mm.	3.00
613	As above, alum.	3.00
614	Cornerstone of an Empire, 1967, alum. 37mm.	2.50
615	As above, brass.	3.50
616	Home of AK's flag, brass, 37mm.	3.50
617	Silver Salmon Derby, 1969, bronze, 35mm.	4.00
618	52nd Ann. Mt. Marathon Race, brz., 39mm.	5.00

SITKA

619	Chamber of Commerce trade dollar, 1963, CN, 40mm	3.00
620	Alaska Coastal Airlines. First Airmail Flight at Sitka, 1966. By Franklin Mint, brass, 38mm.	6.00
621	Pioneers of Alaska Convention, 1979, one drink, blk on wood.	1.00
622	175th Anniversary of the Russian Othodox Church in Alaska, 1969. Bronze, 39mm.	5.00
623	Sitka Kopek, brown pressed leather made by Sitkakwan Shop with descriptive literature.	10.00
624	Staton's Cocktail Lounge, \$1 in trade, red on wood.	2.00

SKAGWAY

625	Gateway to the Klondike, trade dollar, brass, 34mm.	3.50
626	The Door Knob, Black on wood, dirty.	2.00
627	Golden North Hotel, \$1, gold on blue poker chip.	4.00
628	Skagway harbor scene, 3½ inch bronze medal. Only 100 struck. Was \$50. Reduced.	35.00

SOLDOTNA

629	Lola's Bear Den, 1965, a drink, brass, 32mm.	4.00
630	Hill Top Bar & Cafe, 1967, one drink or cup of coffee, red on wood.	2.00

SPENARD

631	American Legion Post 28, 1967, 50¢ I/T, CN, 32mm.	3.00
632	As above, \$5 I/T, brass, 39mm.	6.00
633	Eagles 3154, Bingo Darts 1966, 50¢ I/T, brass, 29mm.	4.00
634	As above, \$5 I/T, 1959, brass, 40mm.	6.00
635	As above, 50¢ I/T, no date, brass, 29mm.	4.00
636	Coin Apartments, set of 4 woods.	6.00
637	Friendly Fireside Lounge, 1967, 6 Bits in trade.	4.00
638	As above, 1967PC, brass, 40mm.	4.00
639	Golden Whale Bar, 1 drink, alum., 35mm.	3.00
640	Spenard Coin Co., black on large wood.	2.00

SUTTON

641	Debbie's Old Coins, 1992, black on wood.	1.50
642	As above, 1994.	1.50

TUSTUMENA LAKE AREA

643	Big "T", 1967PC, bronze, 40mm.	4.00
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VALDEZ

644	Eagles, 1967 Purchase cent./earthquake. Brs 40mm	8.00
645	Civic Center Dedication, 1982, bronze, 40mm.	3.50
646	Pioneers of Alaska, 1985. Black on wood, dirty.	2.00
647	Totem Inn, one drink, black on wood.	2.50
648	Valdez Bottle Stop, \$1 off, black on wood.	2.50
649	Gold Rush Days, \$1 scrip, 1987. Black on blue security paper with red serial number.	2.50

WHITTIER

650	Amvets Glacier Post 3, 50¢ I/T, brass, 32mm.	4.50
651	Chenega Inn & Seaside Resort, \$1 I/T, alum., 35mm.	3.00
652	Sportman's Inn, one jolt, Whittier votes wet, brass, 35mm.	4.00
653	As above, \$1 in trade. Brass, 32mm.	4.00
654	As above, 1967PC, \$1 and \$5 I/T serial #5. Brass, 33mm and CN 40mm respectively.	20.00

WILLOW

655	Sheep Creek Lodge, 1 Drink, black on wood.	3.00
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ELONGATED COINS BY BERT SAMSA

Over several years, Bert made elongated coins in Fairbanks. The first rollings were typical, but when Bert started cutting his own dies, he raised the quality remarkably. His are considered the most artistic of all elongateds. All on cents unless otherwise noted.

656	Presidential/Papal Visit, set of 4, 1984	15.00
657	Golden Days Drag Races, 1984	3.25
658	Golden Days, 1984	3.25
659	Yukon Quest, 1984	20.00
660	Tanana Valley Fair, 1985	2.50
661	Fbks. Curling Club, 50th Ann. 1985	10.00
662	Tanana Valley State Fair, 1986	2.50
663	Gold Panner	2.00
664	As above, but on a nickel with gold nugget	5.00
665	Fish Wheel	2.00
666	Alaskan Wildlife Series: All \$2 each.: Grizzly, Wolf, Ram, Moose, Owl, Grayling, Geese, Walrus, King Crab, Musk Ox, Raven, Mt. Goat, Shrew, Puffin, Wolverine, Otter, Eagle, Killer Whale, Arctic Hare, Crane, Porcupine. These are the first 21 in the series. We do not have the later issues.	

YUKON TOKENS & MEDALS

GENERAL

667	Yukon coat of arms, territorial flower. Brass, 32mm.	3.50
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DAWSON

668	First Annual Gold Rush Festival, 1962, Brass, 40mm.	5.00
669	Dawson/Klondike Gold rush (1962), brass, 36mm.	5.00
670	Dawson Dollar (1969), copper nickel, 39mm.	20.00
671	As above, 1973,	20.00
672	Gold Panning Championships, 1984, trade dollar, Aureate steel.	3.50
673	Dawson Dollar scrip, 1986, black and green on white paper.	1.50
674	As above, 1987, black and orange on white paper.	1.50
675	D.C.M.F. (Dawson City Music Festival), set of 2 plastic. One drink, black on yellow and one beer, white on blue. Both 28mm.	10.00
676	(Klondike Visitors Association) 10 K.V.A. Bucks, gold on white plastic.	45.00
677	Diamond Tooth Gerties, 25¢, Y1901a, blk on white	45.00
678	As above, 50¢, Y1901b, black on yellow	45.00
679	As above, \$1, Y1902d, gold on blue	8.00
680	As above, 50¢, Y1903a, gold on brown	8.00
681	As above, \$1, Y1903b, gold on purple.	7.00
682	As above, \$1, Y1906a, gold on black.	4.00
683	As above, \$2½, Multi-colored.	4.00
684	As above, \$25, Y1904e, gold on green	25.00
685	As above, 50¢, red on wood	10.00
686	Diamond Jubilee, 1977, CN, 35mm.	4.00

ELSA

687	(Elsa Recreation Association) E.R.A. one drink, white on red plastic, 37mm.	4.00
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FARO

688	Vangorda Transport Tickets, two different types in complete books of 16 each. These were \$6 for the pair. Price reduced for the set	4.00
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WHITEHORSE

689	Klondike Dollar, 1969, Brass, 40mm.	25.00
690	As above, 1970.	12.00
691	As above, 1971.	10.00
692	As above, no date.	5.00
693	Yukon Sourdough Rendezvous, trade dollar, 1975.	5.00
694	Transportation Trade Dollar, 1986	3.00
695	As above, 1987	3.00
696	Klondike Inn, 1 Dollar, card scrip, maroon on cream.	4.00
697	White Horse Rapids, 3½ inch uniface bronze medal. Only 100 struck. Was \$50. Reduced	35.00

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

HAY RIVER

698	Chamber of Commerce Trade Dollar, 1977.	10.00
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INUVIK

699	Lions Club Delta Daze trade dollar, 1974.	10.00
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YELLOWKNIFE

700	Red Cap Dairy, 1 quart milk, 2 pcs., white on red and green plastic.	15.00
701	Centennial Buck, 1970. Bronze, 40mm.	6.00
702	Caribou Carnival trade dollars: 1974 to 1982, 9 pcs.	40.00
703	As above, 1982 only.	4.00
704	GOLD: Set of three gold ingots from the Franklin Mint weighing about 40 grains each. with gold at \$400, the gold value per ingot is about \$33.20. Represented here are Giant Gold, Con, and Supercrest. If gold stays below \$400, the set of	120.00

NEWFOUNDLAND

CORNER BROOK

705	Silver Jubilee, Newfoundland dog trade dollar, 1981	3.50
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GRAND FALLS

706	Diocese of Grand Falls, trade dollar, 1982.	3.50
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QUEBEC

SCHEFFERVILLE

707	Arctic Winter Games, 1976. Caribou obverse, map reverse. In original card and sleeve.	6.00
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ICELAND

708	Independence Medal, 1944, bronze, 70mm. We have seen this referred to as a "Medallic 25 Kronur", but do not believe it had a monetary value.	35.00
709	Large 70mm bronze medal, 1973 by Anders Nyborg. Obv. is head of puffing, reverse is eruption of Heimaey island/volcano. Very attractive.	30.00

FAEROE ISLANDS

710	Large medal from the same series as the item above. Obv. is cliff, reverse is maze. Very high relief, attractive.	30.00
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FALKLAND ISLANDS

711	Centennial Medal, 1933, mintage 2002. Struck in tombac, a brass alloy, 36mm, choice AU.	80.00
712	British Empire Exhibition, 1924, West Indian and Atlantic Group (Falkland Islands noted). Alum., 26mm, pierced at top. Lustrous AU.	20.00
713	Liberation Commemorative 50 Pence coin, 1982.	3.00
714	JASON ISLANDS: Fantasy currency issue of 50 Pence and 1,5,10 and 20 Pounds. Issued to raise funds for the preservation of wildlife on these islands.	3.00

FINLAND

715	Helsinki, 400th Anniversary, 1950. Bronze, 70mm. Very attractive medal with modern skyline on obv. and "map" on reverse.	35.00
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SIBERIA

716	10 Kopeks, 1781, F-VF, crude as usual	155.00
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STOCKS AND BONDS

717	Alaska British Columbia Metals Company, 1919. 100 shares.	65.00
718	Alaska Consolidated Copper Company & Alaska Copper Company, 1927, \$500 Bond, large with coupons.	110.00
719	Alaska Gold Mines Company, 1919	55.00
720	Alaska National Bank, 1976 (failed bank)	15.00
721	Beaver Dredging Company, 1931	40.00
722	Matanuska Valley Farmers Cooperative Association,	
723	1958, Redeemable Certificate of Equity, \$50.15.	18.00
724	Sohio/BP Trans Alaska Pipeline Finance Inc., \$1,000 Bond	4.00
725	As above, \$5,000	5.00
726	As above, \$10,000	6.00
727	As above, \$20,000	6.00
728	As above, \$50,000	7.00
729	Dawson Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, \$10 Bond, 1908.	15.00

BEER LABEL

730	Midnight Sun Beer, The Pioneer Brewing Co., Inc., Fairbanks, Alaska. With neck label	12.00
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BOOKS & LITERATURE

731	Alaska's Coinage Through the Years, 1st edition, 1960	22.00
732	Alaska's Coinage Through the Years, 2nd edition, 1965	18.00
733	Alaska Tokens by Ron Benice, 2nd edition, 1994	35.00
734	Yukon Numismatica by Les Hill, 1990	15.00
735	Christmas Medals & Tokens by Slabaugh, 1966	2.00
736	TAMS, 4/88, Alaska Food Stamp Tokens	2.00
737	ATC&PN 10 year volume, 1979-88, only 3 left	150.00
738	ATC&PN, back issues, please specify, per issue	1.00
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John Davis was born about 1550 at Sandridge, near Dartmouth, England. He went on to become one of the great explorers of the Elizabethan age, so much so that he is honored on two coins from two countries on two continents at opposite ends of the earth!

Following in the footsteps of Frobisher and Gilbert, he lead three expeditions in search of a northwest passage in 1585, 1586 and 1587.

The first saw him explore the west coast of Greenland and establish contact with the Eskimos and he reached Cumberland Sound. The second voyage took him back to Greenland where he reestablished contact with the Eskimos, and then back across Cumberland Sound to the entrance of Hudson Bay, explored the coast of Baffin Island, and then south to Labrador and Newfoundland. It was on this trip that he observed the cod banks.

Upon return from his second voyage, he organized his third (1587), to be financed by cod fishing. While he sent the *Elizabeth* and *Sunshine* to fish for cod, he took the *Ellen* north as far as 72 degrees, 12 minutes north into Davis Strait. With holds full of fish, he returned to England, and his cargo more than paid for the expenses of the expedition.

For years I have admired the workmanship of the Royal Canadian Mint. Despite the fact that they have joined those governmental mints that are issuing coins as an excuse to relieve the collector of his money (as has the U.S. Mint), the quality of their products is still outstanding.

One of the most attractive pieces is the dollar of 1987, commemorating the 400th anniversary of the discovery of Davis Strait. While normal proof coins have a frosted relief upon a mirror like surface, this coin takes it one step further. The highest point in the relief is Davis' ship, *Ellen*. On a normal proof coin, this would be frosted, however, on this coin, it is a brilliant proof finish. The icebergs in the background, and the lettering are frosted against mirrored fields. The affect is quite stunning, and worthy of one of the greatest, if least known, early arctic explorers.

Ready to set sail north again, in 1588 he was to find himself in command of the *Black Dog* against the Spanish Armada.

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EDITORIAL

This month, we are mailing early so that you will have sufficient time to place bids in our auction scheduled for March 9th. The Alaskana lots are listed elsewhere in this issue.

Response to our price list in the last issue was very gratifying. A few items have sold out, but many are still available. As sufficient new stock comes in, we will add those to the list, and delete those sold out, and issue another list. We are hoping to purchase a couple of collections in the near future.

A couple of customers were "buying blind" from our list. By this we mean that they did not have a copy of Ron Benice's "Alaska Tokens." To be a knowledgeable buyer, this book is a must. Only \$35 postpaid via book rate from A.R.C.

Please note that there has been a slight name change for our firm. We have dropped "Investments", and are now Alaska Rare Coins.

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NUMISMATIC TID-BIT

Numismatic information can be found in the most unlikely of places. I recently purchased a book from Edward R. Hamilton (see last month's editorial) by Frederick Kempe entitled "Siberian Odyssey." This book follows several ecologists/journalists in a voyage down the Ob River.

Along with noting current living and ecological conditions, there are snatches of history of this western Siberia region, known for its prison and forced labor camps.

On page 253, recounting the building of a railroad, "Death's Road," the author makes a numismatic connection:

"...prisoners pulling wheel barrows slowly, their heads bent low, using all their strength to bear the load. When they emptied a load of sand, a guard gave them a **chip**, and each prisoner collected the chips for proof of plan fulfillment, which was necessary to receive rations."

Collectors will probably never see one of these chips, but we know they were out there.

WANTED FOR FUTURE PUBLICATION.

Author needs information on any Military Challenge Coins, Souvenir and Commemorative Medals. Contact: Bryan Cleary, 603 Vine Ave., Anchorage, AK 99501. FAX (907) 277-7516. (exp. #10/96)

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JOHN DAVIS, cont.

1591 finds him with Thomas Cavendish again searching for the northwest passage. When this expedition returned unsuccessful, he continued on his own, and headed south to attempt the passage of the straits of Magellan. Driven back by bad weather, he discovered the Falkland Islands in 1592. This is noted on silver £5 and gold £10 and £100 coins issued by the Falkland Islands in 1992 for the 400th anniversary of discovery, showing the ship "Desire" set against a map of the Falklands

Later voyages are made as master with Sir Walter Raleigh (1596-97) to Cadiz and the Azores, as pilot of a Dutch expedition to the East Indies (1598-1600), and with Sir James Lancaster as first pilot for the East India Company. On a similar voyage in 1605, he was killed by Malay pirates in Malacca.

While a first rate explorer (he contributed more to the knowledge of the arctic than anyone before him), his accomplishments in the technical aspects of navigation deserve attention. His development of an instrument to measure the altitude of heavenly bodies, and thus to determine latitude is variously known as the "Davis Quarter", "Davis Quadrant", or the "45 degree Back Staff." He is also to be credited for establishing the cod fishing industry off Newfoundland. Further, his reports of whales set off a rush of whalers to the areas explored.

Sources:

Encyclopedia Britannica, 11th edition, 1910-11.

Heroes of Polar Exploration, Ralph K. Andrist, 1962.

The Frozen World, Thayer Willis, 1971.

FALKLAND ISLANDS

The year 1992 was a big year for the Falklands. It was the 400th Anniversary of Discovery, 10th Anniversary of Liberation, 100th Anniversary of Christ Church, 100th Anniversary of the Falkland Islands Defense Forces and the 40th Anniversary of the reign of Queen Elizabeth II. Obviously, this was "Heritage Year", and all were noted, including Heritage Year, with coinage.

TOKENS, NOT MEDALS!

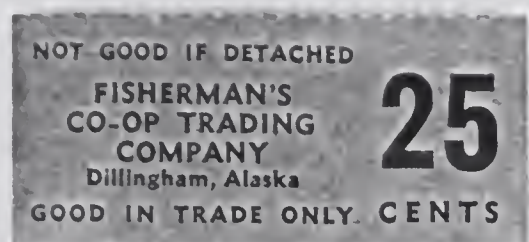
Contrary to the statement in "Alaska Tokens" by Ron Benice, the set of 12 transportation tokens issued by the Fairbanks North Star Borough in 1984 to commemorate the 25th Anniversary of Statehood are in fact tokens, not medals.

We do not know what kind of arrangements were made between the person responsible for having them made and the Borough, but when the remainders from his promotion became available for sale, we contacted the Borough to establish their status. We were told that they were valid for transportation. We then purchased the lot and sold them for a little less than current token price to people who then used them on the Borough bus system! Approximately 100 sets or 1200 tokens were put into use in this manner. The original intent may have been for them to be commemorative, but when this failed, they reverted to their legitimate purpose!



These are item number 055 in our pricelist mailed with the February issue. There are only a few sets left.

FISHERMEN'S CO-OP



From *Heritage*, published by the Alaska Dept. of Natural Resources:

"The Keeper of the National Register of Historic Places added the Fishermen's Co-op (Chamber of Commerce Building) in Dillingham to the list on April 13, 1995. It is the first Dillingham property to be placed on the national list. The co-op is associated with commerce after World War II, when Dillingham became the principal settlement on Nushagak Bay and a regional service center. In the 1940s, local residents wanted a general merchandise store open year-round as an alternative to the seasonal cannery stores that controlled much of the commerce in the area. Local residents incorporated and opened the Fishermen's Co-op in 1944. The co-op purchased the building on Main Street and it served as a store and informal community center

until a fire in 1969 damaged the interior."

Our thanks to Ron Benice for bringing this to our attention. Those interested in receiving *Heritage* should write Office of History and Archaeology, Alaska Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation, 3601 C St., Suite 1278, Anchorage, AK 99503-5921, and ask to be placed on the mailing list.

AUKLAND ISLANDS WRECK

Divers from New Zealand are attempting to salvage the wreck of the General Grant, sunk at the Auckland Islands in 1886. The General Grant was known to be carrying a shipment of gold. The Auckland Islands are south of New Zealand, just south of 50 degrees.

One of your editor's current interests are coins from shipwrecks. We will be watching for news from salvage operations, as it combines my interest in wrecks, with the polar regions.

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1990 - \$3.00
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1995 - \$3.00

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1985 - \$4.00
1986 - \$4.00
1989 - \$5.00
1990 - \$5.00
1991 - \$3.00
1992 - \$3.00
1993 - \$3.00
1994 - \$3.00
1995 - \$3.00

1995 MINTAGES

Below are the final mintages for the official 1995 state of Alaska medals (puffin design). All are up from previous years, except for the 1 oz. proof-like silver, which is the lowest since 1992.

1 oz. silver proof	7,500
1 oz. silver proof-like	4,400
1/2 oz. silver	1,625
1/4 oz. silver	2,200
1/10 oz. silver	3,000
1 oz. gold	195
1/2 oz. gold	140
1/10 oz. gold	625

Please note that prices on these medals will be going up on March 1st.

1996 MEDALS AVAILABLE



This year's state medal features a caribou. Please use the order blank below to order.

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CANADIAN COINAGE

Canada is facing north with its new coinage issues for 1996.



The new \$2 features a polar bear, as reported earlier. The new news is that the base bimetal circulating coin will have a special gold version. The inner core will be .9167 fine (22Kt), while the outer ring will be a white gold alloy of .41 fine, not quite 10Kt. An inscription on the inner core noting that it is 22Kt has been added to the gold version. Only 5,000 will be struck. The gold version is available for \$222.45US.

A proof version of the circulating coin will be available for \$18.95US.

The other big news is the selection of the topic for the 1996 \$100 gold coin. The obvious choice (at least to us) is the Klondike gold rush.



Featured on the reverse is a stream with prospectors panning for gold. The coin was designed by John Mantha of Toronto. It contains 1/4 ounce of pure gold, and sells for \$192.95US.

These two coins add to the coins that Canada has issued to note its arctic territory. Others include the 1980 \$1 and \$100 arctic territories, 1987 Davis Strait \$1, 1988 \$100 whales, 1989 \$1 exploration of the MacKenzie River, 1990 \$100 Inuit on International Literacy Year, 1992 25 cents coins for Yukon and NWT, and 1994 \$1 25th anniversary of the last RCMP dog sled patrol.

BOTTLED GAS TOKEN



The token above does not reproduce well from the foil impression provided. It is a brass token, approximately 24mm, slotted as drawn above.

The slot on one side has EDR. for Edwards & Rasmussen of Copenhagen. It was for use in Godthaab-Nuuk, the capital of Greenland in the 1970s. It was used in meters on bottled gas. Jorgen Somod reports that it was not used in Denmark.

ANTARCTIC \$10



We found this piece in our files. An interesting piece, Fred Zinkann has struck several pieces noting the Antarctic, using exotic metals. The illustration above is enlarged. Actual size is only 1 inch (25.4mm). This piece was struck in silver and tantalum.



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ALASKANA

ESTIMATE

221	A.R.R.C. 10 Cents Token , XF. Also, a 1904 Louisiana Purchase Exposition bronze medal with Napoleon and Jefferson on the obverse. Listed in <u>So-Called Dollars</u> .	37.00
222	State of Alaska Silver Medal , 1989. Proof-like with some roller marks noticeable on the planchet. This is the first year of this program with the polar bear design by Doug Lindstrand. Mint by the Defunct Alaska Precious Metals.	40 00-70.00
223	State of Alaska Silver Medal , 1990. Proof-like, light gold toning. A walrus is on the obverse. The second in the series.	40 00-70.00
224	State of Alaska 1/10 Oz. Gold Medal , 1990. Only 120 of these were struck showing two puffins on the obverse. This is the scarcest of all 1/10 oz. gold issues since the program started in 1989. With the 1992 listed at \$325, this should be worth more.	250 00-350.00
225	State of Alaska Silver Medal , 1991. Proof-like, light toning. This was the final year that Alaska Precious Metals had the contract. and filed for bankruptcy half way through the year. No mintages or royalties were ever released to the state. Obverse is of two salmon.	60.00+
226	State of Alaska Silver Medal , 1992. Proof, #2536, some very faint hairlines noticed. This was the first year for the Alaska Mint and they did not start minting until well into the year. Consequently, only 3,457 were minted making this as scarce as the 1991 issue. Currently lists at \$275 in the minter's catalog.	100 00-200.00
227	Alaska Railroad Medal , 1992. 1 oz. pure silver. Proof, and in the original case. Struck by the Alaska Mint, this is the third medal; in a series that began in 1990. 1,500 minted and currently listed by the Alaska Mint at...	95.00
228	Alaska Book: <u>Alaska's Animals and Fishes</u> by Frank Dufresne, illustrated by Bob Hines, 1946. Many color plates, later editions were just black and white. Very popular.	70.00
229	Alaska Books: <u>Alaska</u> by Bern Keating, for the National Geographic Society; <u>The Cheechakoes</u> by Wayne Short; <u>Alaskan Adventure</u> by Jay P. Williams; and <u>Nunaga</u> by Duncan Pride. Four well known and popular books.	85.00+
230	Alaska Souvenir Scarf . Cream colored satin with husky, bear, fish, dog team, etc. About 22 inches square. Shows signs of wear.	25.00
231	Alaska Souvenir Pillow Case . White satin, with Mount McKinley and other Alaskan scenes, poem, fringed in blue. About 20 inches square.	25.00
232	Alaska Steamship Co. Paper Collectibles . S.S. Alaska menu, 1938; (2) pictorial mailing envelopes; luggage tag, 1938. Also, "A Guide to Ketchikan" by Pruell's Gift Shop. 5 pcs.	22.00
233	Mt. McKinley Paper Collectibles . Booklet-Mt. McKinley National Park by the Park Service, 1934; The Alaska Railroad, travelogue (mile by mile account with photos); black and white post card showing Mt. McKinley; small letterhead with photo of pack train and envelope from Mt. McKinley Tourist & Transportation Co. Five pieces.	50.00
234	Dawson News , July 21, 1938. Simple four page newspaper, a little local news. One item on the front page is "Surprise flight across Atlantic Ocean, Flown by Douglas Corrigan in Nine-Year Old Crate". Also included is a travel brochure of the White Pass & Yukon Route for the 1938 season with information on the "Yukon River Circle Tour."	25.00
235	Fairbanks Daily News-Miner , July 25, 1938. More local news on transportation and mining. Front page tells of Postmaster General Farley's visit to Alaska.	15.00
236	Antarctic Books: <u>The Loneliest Continent</u> , the Story of Antarctic Discovery by Walker Chapman, 1967. Also, <u>The White Continent</u> , the Story of Antarctica by Thomas Henry, 1950. Two popular books about the other end of the globe.	24.00

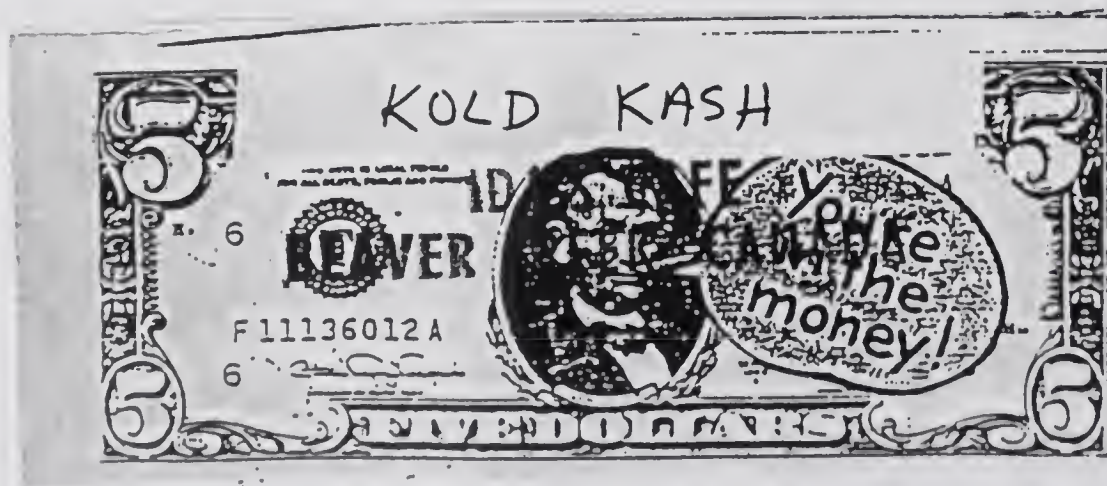
TEAM BUCKS

A LEARNING INCENTIVE

My son Kenton is a 7th Grader at Ryan Middle School in Fairbanks. At Ryan, teachers are divided into teams. A team is comprised of four core teachers (English, math, science and social studies). At the seventh grade level, there are three teams. The team concept is sort of a school within a school. While the students in each class are different, the team of teachers all have the same students. This allows the teachers to get to know the same children. If there is a problem with a student, the team can get together and find ways to hopefully eliminate the problem.

As an incentive, for getting assignments handed in on time and for proper behavior, "Team Bucks" are earned by the students. Kenton's team is the KOLD team, and their Team Bucks are KOLD KASH (K for Kind, O for Olsen, L for Lavery/Lang (these teachers split the year) and D for Dimmett, the core teachers). Three Team Bucks and 25 cents will buy a candy bar. Beyond that, Kenton has not provided much information.

The first series, as seen below, utilized U.S. currency as a model. Both have black printing. The "1" is on purple paper, while the "5" is on light blue paper. There may have been a "10." What makes these interesting is that both have a red stamp stating "IDA'S CAFE/BEAVER CREEK, CANADA." One can only assume that this stamping was a counterfeit deterrent!



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EDITORIAL

It is time for spring cleaning. Thus, it is file cleaning month! Lots of miscellaneous items that have been filling the files, and not being used.

Included in this issue is another price list. We have been fortunate recently purchasing more Alaskan material. Look the list over carefully. Some items that were sold out are in stock again. The list that was part of the February newsletter is still valid, but many items from it have been sold. You may still order from that, but I would suggest a phone call or a letter to inquire if items are available, and to reserve them.

Spring is almost here, and baseball is not far off. Your editor is marginally interested in purchasing numismatic items relating to baseball, so if you have any for sale, please keep me in mind.

We always need articles and space fillers. Please send them in and share your knowledge.

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BIRD HOUSE BAR

The Bird House Bar in Bird Creek, Alaska, just south of Anchorage, burned to the ground February 18th. Well known to locals, tourists and token collectors, it was 93 years old.

By the time the Anchorage fire department had put out the fire, it was nothing more than "a steaming charcoal hulk."

While I had driven past it many times, I had never stopped in. It was a favorite spot for locals and tourists, with underwear tacked to the ceiling, business cards on the wall, and assort props for practical jokes.

In other fire news, the Denali Princess Hotel suffered a major fire, destroying the lobby, kitchen and about 1/3 to 1/2 of the rooms. Owners plan to have reconstruction completed by May 14, less than 60 days from the date of the fire. Princess accommodate thousands of tourists at this facility each year. If you know any one coming up this summer, have them check with their travel agent.

WANTED FOR FUTURE PUBLICATION.

Author needs information on any Military Challenge Coins, Souvenir and Commemorative Medals. Contact: Bryan Cleary, 603 Vine Ave., Anchorage, AK 99501. FAX (907) 277-7516.

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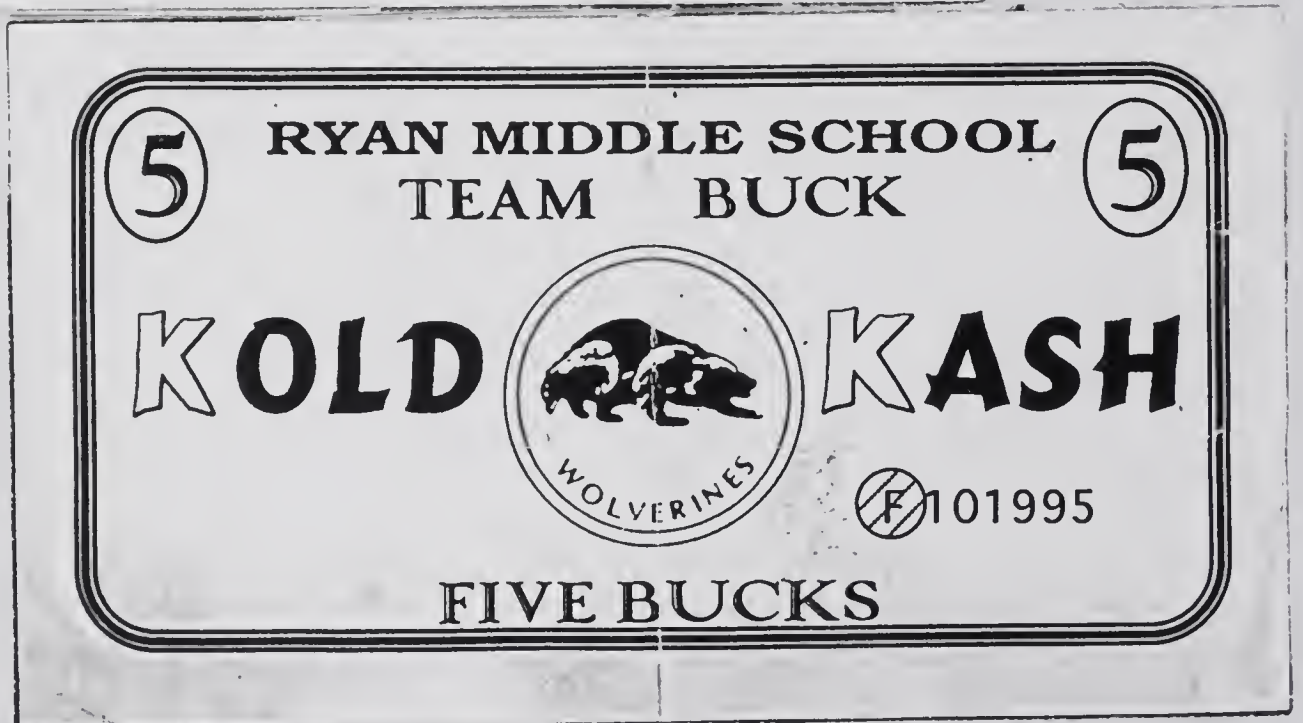
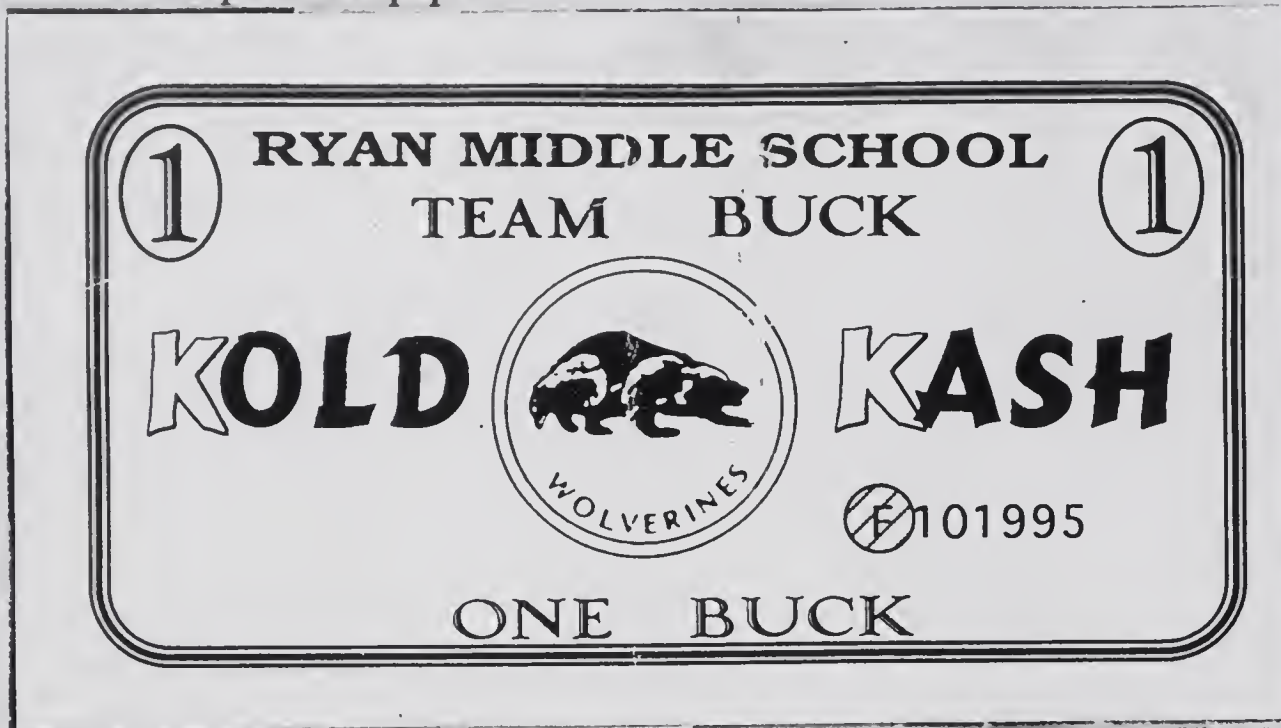
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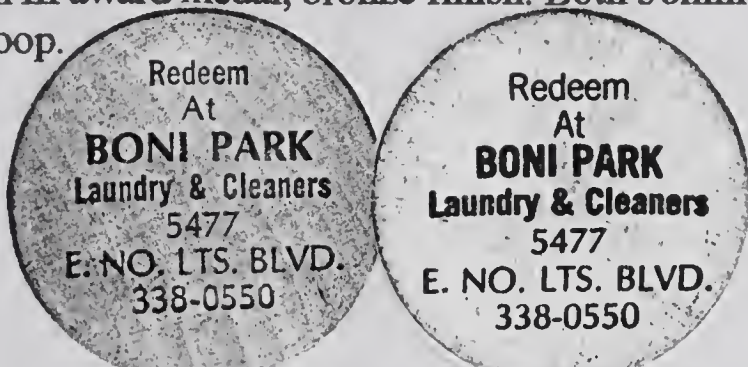
A second issue, brought into use very shortly after the start of the year are a much nicer printing, in the denominations of 1, 5 and 10 Team Bucks. "Team Buck," "One/Five/Ten Buck(s)", the numerals and the "K" of Kold and Kash and the borders are black. "Ryan Middle School," "OLD" and "ASH" of Kold Kash, the wolverine emblem and the serial number are in red. The "1" is on light green paper, the "5" is on light yellow paper and the "10" is on pale blue paper.



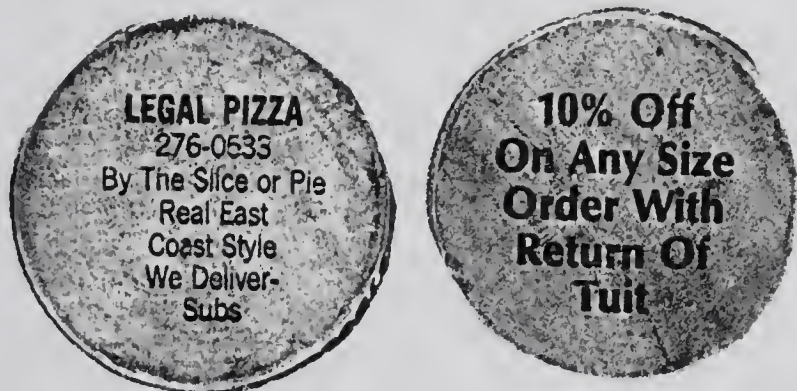
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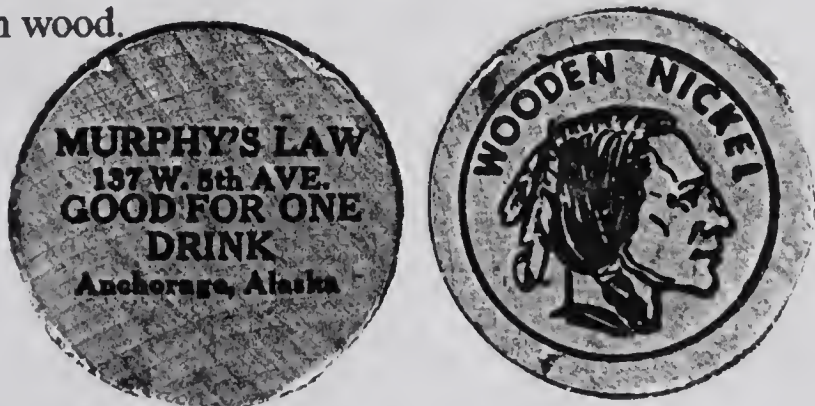
ALASKA SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSO.: Region II award medal, oxidized silver finish. Region III award medal, bronze finish. Both 38mm with loop.



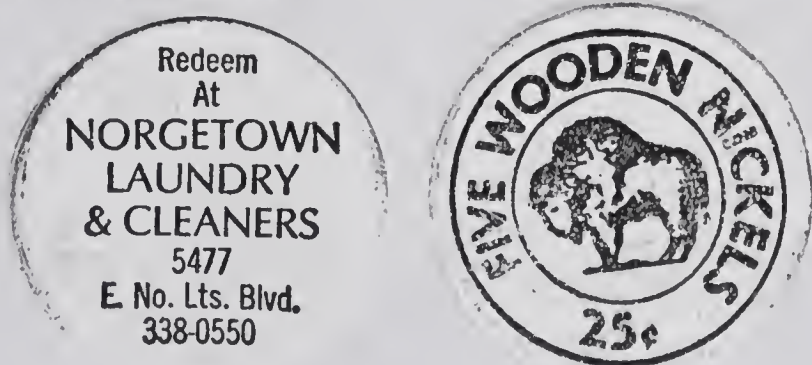
ANCHORAGE: Boni-Park Laundry & Cleaners, five wooden nickels, two types. Black on wood.



ANCHORAGE: Legal Pizza, 10% off any order. Blk on wood.



ANCHORAGE: Murphy's Law, Good for one drink. Black on wood.



ANCHORAGE: Norgetown Laundry & Dry Cleaners, five wooden nickels. Black on wood.



ANCHORAGE: Pioneer Club, good for one drink. We have seen these white on black plastic, but this is pink on black, 28mm. We are not convinced that it is original. May be colored in.



ANCHORAGE: Temporary Affair, "Call". Black on pink plastic, 39mm. Supposed to be for a massage parlor.



ANCHORAGE: Totem Coin Club, 1974, 50¢ Bingle Chip. Two different color green aluminum, 32mm.



ANCHORAGE: Totem Coin Club, 1974, 50¢ Bingle Chip, set of 3 in silver, brass and cupro-nickel. Silver supposedly limited to 10 pieces in sets.



FAIRBANKS: Good for Complete Lunch. Reportedly used in Fairbanks schools in the late 1950s. White on black plastic, 23mm.

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WILLEM BARENTSZ

From a press release of the Dutch Mint, North America:



“William Barentsz tried to reach China several times by taking the Northern sea route. During his first journey he was the first European to reach the North-point of Nova Zembla. Due to the ice they were forced to return to Amsterdam.

“His second journey in 1595 ended in pack ice again. In 1596 he set sail for the third time in northern direction, this time with the advise to go even more to the North, to avoid being stranded at Nova Zembla again. At the end of August 1596 the expedition rounded the northern point of Nova Zembla.

“Unfortunately they were surrounded by ice once again and the ship was pushed high upon the ice. The crew got ashore on the land of Nova Zembla and they built a wooden cabin called “Safe House”. It took a lot of strength to survive the severe Russian winter, but finally in June they decided to go home. William Barentsz, however, died after the fifth day of their return journey. The others of the crew finally reach Amsterdam. Later they named the Barentsz Sea after this brave explorer.”

The European Common Market countries have decided that their common currency will be named “Euro.” The Netherlands is the first country to announce the issuance of coinage using the Euro denominations. Current plans call for the Barentsz commemoratives to be issued as follows:

5 Euro	CN, 33mm	100,000	\$12.50
10 Euro	Bi-metal, 30mm	50,000	\$20.00
20 Euro	Silver, 25mm	25,000	\$45.00
50 Euro	Silver, 38mm	20,000	n/a
100 Euro	Gold, 21mm	2,000	n/a

The design is very attractive, with a portrait of Barentz in front of a ship in ice, with a polar bear above the incuse legend “1596 Nova Zembla 1597.”

Those wishing more information should contact The Dutch Mint, P.O. Box 1057, Clifton, NJ 07014.

PRICE REALIZED

Stack's January 17, 1996:

Unlisted brs chit from 700 Mine, Douglas	49.50
Another	22.00
Two more	66.00
Two more, one damaged	33.00
Five AGM Chit (4 B-C2a, 1 B-C2b), C7a	66.00
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(1) Ketchikan B-47a	110.00
Ketchikan B-46a and c	121.00
(3) Ketchikan B-46c and (3) B-47a	137.50
Ketchikan B-56b and 56c	337.50
Another as preceding	337.50
Seward B-8bI	93.50
McCarthy B-2a and b	275.00
Another as preceding, cleaned.	137.50
Juneau B-42c, (3) Snug Harbor B-2a	110.00
Alaska Native Brotherhood watch fob	33.00
Chichagoff B-2a-d, 3 B.C. chits	82.50
13 recent chips, tokens and transits	71.50

Western States Token Jamboree, 2/24/96.

Skagway B-14c	15.00	Juneau B-42a.2	50.00
Seward B-8b	26.00	Chisana B-1c	17.00
Nome B-41g	24.00	Nome 31a (erroneously	
Ketchikan B-46c	10.00	listed as Seward)	110.00
Ketchikan B-33a	10.00	N.C. Co. B-3b	85.00
Ketchikan B-31b	55.00	Nenana B-3a	12.00
Ketchikan B-31c	22.00	Flat B-3a	15.00
Fairbanks B-45c	14.00		
Alakanuk set of 6	42.00		
Valdez B-4b	26.00		
Valdez B-4a	35.00		

Submitted by Ron Benice

Jeffery Hoare, Torex, 2/25/96

Rampart, B-2a 450.00 Canadian + 11.5%bp

FOR THE RECORD, cont.



FAIRBANKS: Moose Lodge 1392, 1994, Good for one drink. Brass, 32.2mm.



GAMBELL: Gambell Native Store, Food Stamp Credit tokens. Usual set of 5, 10, 25 and 50¢. We have not seen a 1¢.



SOLDOTNA: Masonic Lodge, 10th annual Communication, 1991. Oxidized silver finish, 40mm.



TOKOTNA: John Heino, 25¢ in trade, aluminum, 24mm. The die had been reported, but two specimens have appeared (submitted by John C. Hoffman).

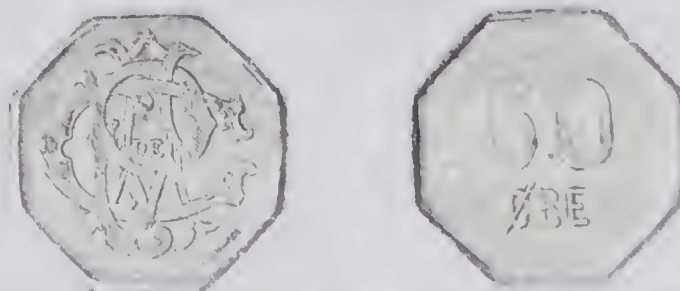


MAVERICK: Democrat Republican Independent Voter Education, 50¢ in trade. Use your DRIVE. Black metal, 32mm. Similar in fabrication to The Pines Trade Dollar, 1968. Any ideas?

A WHALING WE GO



In the Feb. 23, 1996 R.M.Smythe auction were three very neat notes (loan certificates) on the Newark Whaling, Sealing and Manfg. Co. Denominations were 12½, 25 and 37½ cents. We illustrate the 37½ cents note. All had the same central vignette of a whale boat and whale. The 37½ cents had three Mexican 1 Reals. The Mexican Real, "one bit" was equivalent to 12½ cents.



SOUTH GEORGIA ISLAND: Compania Argentina de Pesca, 50 Ore, aluminum, 27mm. Previously reported, but not illustrated (submitted by Bob Lyall).

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APRIL PRICE LIST

This is a listing of recent purchases. We have been fortunate in recent months to be able to purchase a wide assortment of Alaskan tokens and medals. We are trying not to duplicate listings from our large, February price list. Many items from our large list sent out in February are still available. You may still order from that list. If you ordered an item from that list, and it was sold out at that time, it is still sold out unless it appears on the list below.

This list is in two parts. The first part is comprised of tokens that are found in "Alaska Tokens" by Ron Benice, generally pre-statehood. Also included here are older tokens from Yukon and other polar regions. The format followed is generally business name, denomination, Benice number. We have tried to include all Benice listed tokens in this section.

The second section is made up of tokens and medals issued after statehood and later issues from Yukon, Northwest Territories and other polar regions. Only a brief description is given. Abbreviations used are given at the beginning of this section. If more information is required, please write or call.

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801 ARRC, \$5 I/T, B-1g 125.00

ANCHORAGE

802 Alaska Federation of the Blind, Bingo Darts, 50¢ I/T, B-2a 5.00

803 As above, \$5 I/T, B-2b 10.00

BROOKS (now Livengood)

804 Pioneer Pool Room, 25¢ I/T, B-5a, a nice specimen 275.00

805 Another, dark but fully legible. 225.00

CHICHAGOF

806 Chichagof Club, 5¢ I/T, B-1a 25.00

807 As above, 12 ½¢ I/T, B-1b 25.00

808 Chichagof Development Co., 5¢ chit, B-2a 2.50

809 As above, 10¢ chit, B-2b 2.50

810 As above, 25¢ chit, B-2c 2.50

811 As above, empty \$5 booklet, dirty, not pretty 5.00

ELMENDORF A.F.B.

812 NCO Open Mess, \$1 I/T, B-2bii 4.00

FAIRBANKS

813 (School token) Good for Complete Lunch. Attribution not positive. See "For the Record" this issue. 4.00

SPENARD

814 Eagles Bingo Darts, \$5 I/T, B-1b 6.00

TELLER

815 Fantasy piece, good for half bottle of whiskey. Neat piece with X cut out of center. While a fabrication, it has been around for a while. 20.00

TERRITORY OF ALASKA

816 Liquor Revenue Stamp, ½ gallon, yellow 3.00

817 As above, 1 pint, blue 3.00

818 As above, miniature, green 3.00

ALASKA YUKON PACIFIC EXPOSITION

819 Official Medal, HK-355, copper, XF or better 20.00

820 As above, silver plated 15.00

821 Utah Exhibit, "Virgin Utah Copper", HK-359, AU 25.00

822 "Souvenir", silver plated, HK-363, XF 20.00

823 U.S. Government Bldg., brass, HK-366, spotted XF 20.00

824 U.S. Government Bldg., brass, HK-367, XF/AU 20.00

ALASKA STOCKS AND BONDS

825 Good Hope Bay Mining Company, 1905 98.00

826 Alaska Coke and Coal Company, 1923 30.00

827 Alaska Mines Development Company, unissued 30.00

828 Alaska Transportation, Trading, Mining & Manufacturing Company, unissued. 15.00

829 Alaska Exploration and Mining Company, Inc. 1935. Incorporated in Alaska. 40.00

830 Daly Alaska Mines Co. Not a stock but booklet and map showing their operations on the Salmon River, just upriver from Hyder. Really neat! 45.00

GREENLAND

831 25 Ore bank note, P-11 (1913), unissued, CU 125.00

832 Alcohol Ration Coupons. Complete sheet of 72 points for May, 1982. One point = 1 bottle of beer, 6 points = a bottle of hard liquor. 35.00

833 NANORTALIK, Nan-Grill, 20 Kroner. Recently removed from use. Brass, 26mm. 7.50

ALASKA TOKENS AND MEDALS

Abbreviations: Brz.=bronze (as dark copper alloy);brs.=brass (a bright copper alloy);CN=cupronickel (previously referred to as white metal or nickel-silver);alum.=aluminum; I/T = in trade;I/M=in merchandise; obv.=obverse;rev.=reverse;1967PC=medal with standard Purchase Centennial totem; blk.=black;grn.=green (other colors may be abbreviated); wd=wood.

ALASKA, GENERAL

834	Alaska-Yukon Pioneers, 1937, Souvenir Season Admittance, 31mm, brass.	35.00
835	Alaska Statehood, 1959, obv. AK map over US map, rev. totem and flags. CN, 40mm. HK-527.	7.50
836	Alaska Statehood, from Medallion Arts States of the Union series. Very high relief portrait of Seward. Rev. is state seal. Brz., 32mm.	10.00
837	Elongated Cent, 10 years of statehood, 1969.	6.00
838	Alaskan Command, Keystone of the North, 1972, oxidized CN, 40mm.	7.50
839	Discovery of Gold; Yukon, Nome, Fairbanks, issued 1972. .999 silver (about 1.1 oz.) with small gold nuggets in the pan.	22.50
840	U.S. Army-Alaska, Deactivation, 1974, by Dave Fronius. Brs, 40mm.	5.00
841	Alaska Silver Coin, 1974. Two different pieces struck from different dies. The pair for	50.00
842	Alaska Gold and Silver Mint, 1980. One ounce Silver. only one we have handled. Features a Dall Sheep by Doug Linstrand on the obverse and State Seal on the reverse.	50.00
843	The Alaskan Prospector. Prospector on the obverse, Mountain on the reverse. States One Troy Ounce Fine Silver .999 Fine, but is in fact <u>12 grains light</u> .	40.00
844	Alascom satellite Aurora, 1 oz. silver.	18.00
845	Alaska School Activities Assn., Region II, award medal. 38mm Silver finish, looped for hanging. Engraved on back, small "Jostens" stamp. Sun, mountains, husky, pan, pick, shovel and salmon. Very nice.	10.00
846	As above, Region III, bronze finish. Sun, mountains, salmon, pan, pick, shovel and cornucopia.	10.00
847	Sport Fishing Medals, 1990 by Michaels Jewelry (AK Mint). Set of one ounce silver and brass.	20.00
848	Alaska, America's Last Frontier, 1 oz. silver, Silver Town reverse.	12.00

ALASKA PURCHASE CENTENNIAL

849	Seward Alaska Purchase Centennial, July 9-15, 1967, Auburn, NY. Black on wood.	2.00
850	Key Ring. Fisherman obv., PC totem rev. brz. finish.	4.00
851	Andrew Johnson 1 oz. sterling silver bar, noting purchase of Alaska on back.	10.00

ANCHORAGE

852	American Revolution Bicentennial, Large 76 with map of Alaska in loop of six. Brz., 38mm.	5.00
853	Bingo Darts, \$5 I/T, brass, 39mm	6.00
854	Boni-Park Laundry & Cleaners, 25¢, blk. on wood, Two different types.	2.00
855	Capt. Cook Jaycees, 50¢ poker chip, blue on white center, with blue rim.	5.00
856	Capt. Cook Bicentennial, 1978. Interesting perspective	

	on map of Cook Inlet. Brz. 38mm.	4.50
857	Carnival in Rio, 1979. Rev. is seal of the empire of all Alaska. Alum., 40mm.	5.00
858	Cook Inlet Native Association, 1967PC, 50¢ I/T, CN, 32mm.	4.50
859	Elks, 22nd Annual Convention, 1970, souvenir lucky coin. Brass, 40mm.	4.50
860	Fur Rendezvous, 1971, brz.	8.00
861	As above, 1973, brs.	8.00
862	Legal Pizza, 10% off, black on wood.	2.00
863	Murphy's Law, Good for One Drink, blk on wood.	2.00
864	Norgetown Laundry & Cleaners, 25¢, same as Boni-Park above. Black on wood.	1.00
865	Olympics. Anchorage, America's Choice 1992 Winter Olympics. Large 66mm, uniface bronze medal with the five olympic rings attached to a ribbon for wearing. From Anchorage's first failed attempt to have the Olympics held there.	30.00
866	Olympics, Anchorage, America's Choice, 1994 Winter Olympics. Ahh, they tried again! Set of silver and brass medals by Michaels Jewelry (later to become the Anchorage Mint, then the Alaska Mint). Design on obverse, speed skater on the reverse.	25.00
867	The Pines, 1968 trade dollar, black metal, 32mm	4.00
868	Pioneer Club, one drink, square plastic, 28mm, white on black.	3.50
869	As above, pink on black, may be altered.	3.50
870	Rare Coin Galleries of Alaska, 1976 storecard.	1.00
871	As above, 1977	1.00
872	Temporary Affair, "Call", black on pink plastic, 38mm. Supposed to be for a massage parlor.	10.00
873	Totem Coin Club Bingle Chips, 1974: Set of 3; Silver, brass and CN. Supposedly limited to 10 sets, we have sets 4 through 10.	35.00
874	As above, CN only.	2.00
875	Totem Coin Club Bingle Chip, 1974 in green aluminum, 32mm. Two color varieties. Cheap for the set.	2.50
876	Totem Coin Club, Anchorage Coin Festival, brass, 32mm, 1971. Reduced--- \$2 or 10 for	10.00

CLEAR

877	From the Private Treasury of Russ and Cathy Perkins, 100 grains Sterling Silver, by Franklin Mint.	14.95
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CORDOVA

878	Ice Worm Festival, 1990. Ice worm on obverse (very cute, legend on reverse. Purple alum. 40mm.	5.00
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FAIRBANKS

879	Alaska National Bank of Fairbanks, plastic holder with 1964 Kennedy Half Dollar.	3.00
880	Alaskan Dairies Historical Society, 1984, 25th anniv. of statehood. Eskimo milking cow. White on silver plastic, 41mm.	3.00
881	As above, 1987, yearly token, black on white plastic, 41mm	2.00
882	As above, 1989, purple on white.	2.00
883	American Legion Post 57, 1988, one drink, brs. 31mm	4.00
884	Chamber of Commerce Statehood Trade dollar stuck in bronze, 1965. These were struck in limited numbers,	

	a silver also being struck in 1964.	15.00
885	Eskimo Olympics, silver and brz. set, 1965	20.00
886	As above, 1966, bronze only.	4.00
887	Fairbanks Daily News-Miner 1 oz. silver Christmas ingot, 1991. Special price---	15.00
888	Fairbanks/Nenana Flood, set of 3 - Alum., brz. and brs.	
889	40mm.	9.00
890	Fairbanks North Star Borough, US Bicent. Medal. Pedro on obverse, dredge reverse. Set of Silver and brass, 39mm.	30.00
891	Greyhound Lounge (Apple Joe the Greyhound)/Silver Spur Night Club (silver spur). One ounce silver.	25.00
892	Ideal Collectibles, \$1 I/T, set of 5 plastic, black on red, white, blue, green and silver, 41mm.	5.00
893	Moose Lodge 1392, 1994, one drink, brs. 32mm.	4.50
894	North Star Enterprises, 1962, \$1 I/T, brass, 39mm.	5.00
895	Sullivan Moter Hotel, wooden nickel, black on wood, dirty. This hotel changed to the Roaring 20s and the Maranantha Inn before closing. It is currently boarded up. Not a pretty sight.	2.00

GAMBELL

896	Gambell Native Store, Food Stamp Credit tokens. Set of 4 pieces: 5¢, 10¢, 25¢ and 50¢, usual colors. Not listed in Benice's TAMS article. First we have seen.	40.00
897	As above, 5¢ only, pretty beat up.	10.00
898	As above, 10¢ only.	12.00
899	As above, 25¢ only.	12.00

KENAI

900	Kenai Peninsular Borough, award medal with r/w/b ribbon. Back stamped "Jostens". Silver finish, 44mm.	15.00
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KETCHIKAN

901	Chamber of Commerce, 1971, Two Bucks in trade. CN, 40mm.	5.00
902	Puffin Stuff, 1 Puffin Penny, purple on wood.	2.50

NENANA VALLEY

903	C of C, Redeemable Souvenir Dollar. CN, 40mm.	4.00
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NOME

904	Breakers Bar, Good for one drink, CN, 26mm, circa 1976.	4.50
905	Anchor Tavern, one free drink, black on wood.	2.00

NORTH POLE

906	Farthest North Rodea, Cold Buck, 1965. CN, 40mm	4.00
907	As above, brass, numbered.	8.00
908	As above, 1966, brass, numbered.	10.00
909	As above, 1966, oxidized CN, numbered.	10.00
910	Santa Claus Dairy (Fantasy), red on grn plastic, 41mm	2.00
911	Santa Claus House, \$1 I/T, 1963 set of silver and brass.	35.00
912	As above, 1964-65, Souvenir dollar.	35.00
913	As above, 1966, souvenir dollar.	35.00
914	As above, 1967, souvenir dollar.	35.00
915	As above, 1963, brass only.	5.00
916	As above, 1964-65, brass only.	5.00
917	As above, 1966, brass only.	5.00

OPHIR

918	Little Creek Mine, 1990, One ounce silver, gold plated.	30.00
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SITKA

919	Mike's Coins, seal of AK. Black on wood.	2.00
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SOLDOTNA

920	Dorman Enterprises, The Coin Shop, wooden nickel black on wood.	2.00
921	Masons, 10th annual communication 1991. Kenai Masonic Temple, Kenai Masonic Lodge. Oxidized CN, 40mm.	13.00

SPENARD

922	Friendly Fireside Lounge, 1961. Good for a drink. Copper, 32mm.	4.50
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NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

923	Elongated Cent, NWT Shield. On 1948 Canadian ¢.	12.00
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YELLOWKNIFE

924	Frame and Perkins Ltd., Bus Ticket, Con-New Town; Giant-Old Town. (Con and Giant are gold mines). Small ticket, black on gray.	5.00
925	Commemorating Canadian Centennial Year, 1967. Seal of Yellowknife on obverse, NWT seal imposed on centennial design on reverse. Very nicely executed medal. Bronze, 31mm, thick.	8.00

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731	Alaska's Coinage Through the Years, 1st ed., 1960	22.00
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RARE MEDALS



We have recently purchased two sets of rare medals. Above is a 1964 Alaska Earthquake commemorative. It was struck in silver, bronze and silver plate. The diameter is 50mm, and they are 4mm thick. We have not handled this set before, therefore attesting to its rarity. We were offered a set about 20 years ago and could find no information on these at that time. Something is sticking in the back of my mind, but I can't seem to pull it up to recall. Is A.L.M. the designer or the mint?



The second set is a three piece, uniface pattern set of the Eskimo Olympics medals issued in 1965, 1966 and 1967. Metals are unknown, but the finishes are bronze, oxidized silver and a dull gold. This is the only set that we know of, and it is possibly unique.

Both sets are available for sale. The Earthquake set is priced at \$350, the Eskimo Olympics patterns are priced at \$295. We recommend a phone call, as these will not last long.

An odd piece also came in recently. The Alaska Boosters medal, issued in 1962 at the Seattle World's Fair is one of the most common "Alaskan" medals. The one at the right is stamped "CANCELED" on the reverse, nicely done with dotted letters (it does not show up well on the photocopy). It appears well done. The punch may have only been tested on this medal, but the formation of the letters is such that it does not look "home made."



EDITORIAL

Once again, this issue is accompanied by a three page price list. There is a nice assortment to choose from, and we hope that there is something for everyone.

On the front page are illustrated two sets of very scarce medals. While not part of the price list, they are for sale. I know that many are not aware of this Earthquake medal set, and felt it was worthy of the front page. If any one has any information, we would be very happy to hear from you.

We are in the process of preparing a master price list. You may see it advertised. This list will combine all prior recent lists, deleting those items sold. There will be nothing new on it. Subscribers will be made aware of new purchases in the newsletter, as on the accompanying list. The "master price list" will hopefully attract new customers and subscribers. The master list will periodically be updated with material from new lists that does not sell out.

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DAWSON, YUKON: The American Woman's Club, Days of '98, Oct. 5, 1917. Scrip, black on pink (submitted by Brian Denman).



DAWSON, YUKON: W.M. Cribbs, The Rexall Store, 4 Profit Sharing Certificates. Black on brown (submitted by Brian Denman).



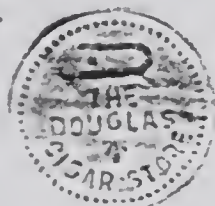
AUCKLAND ISLANDS WRECK

We have been informed by friends in New Zealand that the salvage of what was believed to be the General Grant returned empty handed. Salvors could not even determine if it was the General Grant. There are five known wrecks that date from about the same time as the sinking of the General Grant.

FOR THE RECORD



ANCHORAGE: Alaska Sales and Service, "500" sale, 1989. One ounce silver (submitted by Kurtis Hawk).



DOUGLAS: Douglas Cigar Store, 5¢ I/T, B-9a. Listed but not illustrated (submitted by Ron Benice).

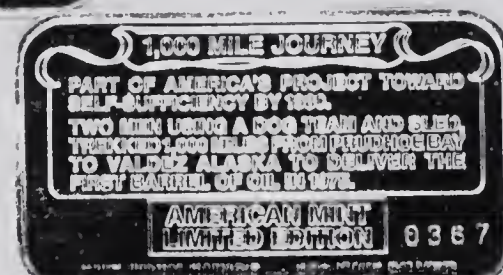
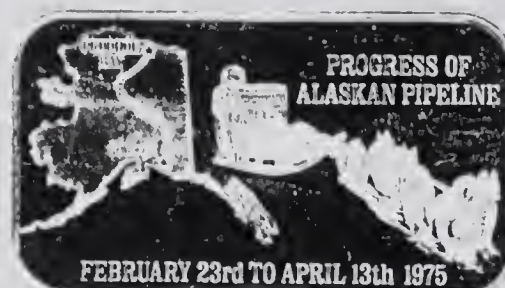


(KATALLA): Robt. Ashland, 10¢ I/T, alum. 27mm. A maverick, but good reasons to attribute it to Katalla. The name (Robert) is abbreviated, as on B-1a, and the design is different as is B-1a. Token is damaged. Attribution is tentative (submitted by Ron Benice).



KING COVE: Alaska Brand Pink Salmon, Silversword Productions. One ounce silver, and a piece in bronze! (submitted by George Condor).

(WHALES): Oxford silver round, for its New York offices. One side shows whales, the other Montauk Point, Long Island. (at top of next column).



ALASKA PIPELINE: Progress of the Pipeline, noting dog sled hauling a barrel of oil to Valdez. By American Mint. One ounce silver bar.

MATTE/PROOF-LIKE?



We recently received a shipment of the 1996 Proof-like 1 oz. silver medals from the Alaska Mint. A note called our attention to a change. Instead of the usual Proof-like finish, this batch of medals was done with a totally matte finish (which does not photocopy too well).

We just talked to the Alaska Mint, and learned that the Proof-like dies were clashed. This means that they came together without a blank between them. The dies were damaged, impressed upon each other. The dies were then sand blasted to relieve the clashing, and a matte finish is now the standard finish for the "proof-like" medals. Look for a name change on these!

BOOK REVIEWS

O'Neill, Dan: The Firecracker Boys. St. Martin's Press, New York, 1994.

Begich, Dr. Nick and Jeanne Manning: Angels Don't Play this HAARP, Advances in Tesla Technology. Earthpulse Press, Anchorage, AK. 1995.

Two strange titles to be reviewed in a publication on Alaskan tokens and medals. They have nothing to do with numismatics. However, they have everything to do with Alaska.

The Firecracker Boys documents the plan of the Atomic Energy Commission to create a harbor on the northwest coast of Alaska using nuclear weapons in the late 50s and early 60s. Led by Edward Teller, the "father of the H-Bomb," plans called for the detonation of up to 6 nuclear weapons. Environmental concerns were their least concern.

The plans were stopped by the actions of only a few scientists, a few activists and the villagers of Point Hope and other native settlements.

The intricacies and deceptions described in this book make very interesting reading. But you say, something like this could not happen again?

Then let me call your attention to Angels Don't Play This HAARP. It is co-authored by Dr. Nick Begich (son of the late Nick Begich, a member of the U.S. House of Representatives at the time of his death in a plane crash in Alaska) and Jeanne Manning.

HAARP stands for High-frequency Active Auroral Research Program. The HAARP facility is located near Gakona, Alaska. It is a high security military installation. While the press releases from the military lead one to believe it is benign, the patents involved in the project are very scary.

Many of the patents are based on those issued to Nikola Tesla. The technical aspects are beyond your editor's understanding. Suffice it to say that they deal with electromagnetic waves, radio waves, extremely low frequency wave, very low frequency waves, etc. These various forms of energy will be

bounced off, shot through or used to heat up the ionosphere. The effects caused by the use of this energy ranges from a "star wars" missile defense to disrupting communications to changing weather patterns to disrupting human mental processes.

So long as the authors stayed to the scientific, their analysis seems credible. It is when they start expounding on "Mother Earth", Gaia and the earth as a living organism, that they lost me.

All in all, Angels Don't Play This HAARP outlines some real scary scenarios that bear looking into. Is this another project, military or otherwise, by our government that has run amuck? And even if you don't feel this is the case, the scientific possibilities for this technology are fascinating!

We have Angels Don't Play This HAARP on order, and they should be available by the time you receive this. These are paperback and are priced at \$15. We are waiting for a catalogue from St. Martin's Press, and may stock The Firecracker Boys.

SCRIP OF THE R.A. CO.

The Alaskan Parchment Scrip of the Russian American Company: 1816-1867 is the title of a new, 48 page booklet published by the Russian Numismatic Society (based in the US). We have not seen this publication yet, but expect to find a lot of interesting information in it.

The booklet gives the history of the scrip, listing of varieties and denominations, and estimates of current values.

The RNS has had several articles in they journal concerning the RACo. scrip. We expect that this book will be a compilation of these articles, as well as additional information. It will be a very worth while addition to numismatic libraries, especially those with an emphasis on Alaska.

These are available from ARC for \$12. See the price list at the end of this newsletter for ordering instructions.

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MAY 1996 PRICE LIST

This is a listing of recent purchases. This list is in two parts. The first part is comprised of tokens that are found in "Alaska Tokens" by Ron Benice, generally pre-statehood. The format followed is generally business name, denomination, Benice number. We have tried to include all Benice listed tokens in this section. The second section is made up of tokens and medals issued after statehood. Only a brief description is given. Abbreviations are given at the beginning of this section. If more information is required, please write or call.

Please order stating list and item number. Orders over \$100 postpaid, under \$100, include \$3 for postage and insurance. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. ANYTHING MAY BE RETURNED WITHIN 7 DAYS FOR A FULL REFUND.

BETHEL

001 Northern Commercial Co., 50, B-2b. Scarce. 125.00

BROOKS (LIVENGOOD)

002 Mahan & Gillis, 25¢ I/T, B-3a. 195.00

003 Pioneer Pool Room, 25¢ I/T, B-5a, reduced. 195.00

CHATANIKA

004 Dempsey Hotel, N.G. Cox, 50¢ I/T, B-3b. The scarce denomination. 175.00

CHISANA

005 C.A. Simmons, \$5 I/T, B-3b. Been through a fire, but remarkably legible. Cheap 55.00

CIRCLE

006 Eagle Saloon, 1 Drink, B-3a. 225.00

EAGLE

007 Eagle Trading Co., \$5 book of coupons, B-1e. 150.00

FAIRBANKS

008 Bentley Dairy Co., 10¢ milk bottle check, B-6a. 45.00

009 Bredlies Pool Hall, 12½ ¢ I/T, B-8a. 150.00

010 Bredlies Pool Hall, 25¢ I/T, B-8b. 150.00

011 Brown Derby, 5¢ I/T, B-10a. 50.00

012 Brown Derby, 10¢ I/T, B-10b. 100.00

013 Brown Derby, 12½ ¢ I/T, B-10c. 75.00

014 Brown Derby, 25¢ I/T, B-10d. 75.00

015 Chisholm & Hall, 12½¢ I/T, B-12a. 125.00

016 F & G, no denomination, B-15a. 100.00

017 Fairbanks Cigar Store, 5¢ I/T, B-17a. 45.00

018 L.A. Meyer, 25¢ I/T, B-35a. 100.00

019 Nordale Hotel Bar & Pool Room, B-38a. Curve based 2. Worn and scratched. 195.00

020 Northern Cigar Store, 10¢ I/T, B-40a. 50.00

021 Northern Cigar Store, 25¢ I/T, B-40bII 65.00

022 The Pastime, \$1 I/T, B-43a. 40.00

023 Pastime Cigar Store, 5-10-25¢ I/T, B-44, a-c. 25.00

024 Pioneer Hotel, 5¢ I/T, B-45aI. 35.00

025 Pioneer Hotel, 10¢ I/T, B-45b. 35.00

026 Pioneer Hotel, 25¢ I/T, B-45c. 22.00

027 D Ryan, no denomination, B-51a. 150.00

FORT YUKON

028 Carney & Irvin, 25¢ I/T, B-1a. 60.00

029 Fort Yukon Hotel, 25¢ I/T, B-4a. 30.00

GOODNEWS BAY

030 Joseph H. Rutlader Traders, \$1¢ I/T, B-2c. 100.00

KETCHIKAN

031 The Mint, 12½¢ I/T, B-33a. 55.00

032 Nelson Hotel, 25¢ I/T, B-34a. 50.00

033 Nelson Hotel, \$1 I/T, B-34b. 35.00

034 Quality Bakery, 1 small loaf, B-48a. 30.00

035 Stedman Hotel, 25¢ I/T, set of three cardboard tokens, green, pink and orange, B-60c. 45.00

KIVALINA

036 Reindeer & Trading Co., 25¢ I/T, B-1b. Dark and corroded, scarce. 125.00

KOYUKUK

037 D. Vernetti, 12½¢ I/T, B-3a. 35.00

LATOUCHE

038 J.W. Little, 12½¢ I/T, Native Copper, B-2a. 175.00

SEWARD

039 The Palace, 12½ ¢ I/T, B-9c. 45.00

040 Seward Bar, 12½¢ I/T, B-14a. 45.00

SKAGWAY

041 Mascot Saloon, 12½¢ I/T, B-17c. 100.00

TANANA

042 Yukon Saloon, Good for Dog salmon or Drinks, 25¢, B-11a. Neat and popular token. 175.00

TENAKEE

043 Brunswick Billiard Room, 12½¢ I/T, B-1a. 175.00

VALDEZ

044 Northern, 6¼¢, B-15a. 50.00

045 Pinzon Co., 12½¢ I/T, B-16b. Blk on orange cardboard. 20.00

ALASKA TOKENS & MEDALS

Abbreviations: brz.=bronze (a dark copper alloy); brs.= brass (a bright copper alloy; CN=coppernickel alloy (previously referred to as white metal or nickel-silver); alum.=aluminum; I/T=in trade; I/M=in merchandise; obv.=obverse; rev.=reverse; 1967PC=medal with the standard Purchase Centennial totem; blk.=black; grn.=green (other colors may be abbreviated); wd=wood;

ALASKA STATE MEDALS

046	1996 1 oz. silver proof-like.	45.00
047	1996 1 oz. silver matte.	15.00

ONE OUNCE SILVER BARS

048	25 Years of Statehood, map, dates. Rev. one ounce .999 fine silver and serial number.	15.00
049	Oxford, shield with New York, Indiana, Florida and AK	10.00
050	Oxford, Ak 25th anniversary.	18.00
051	Oxford, Anchorage Daily News.	25.00
052	Oxford, map front, large stars back.	12.00
053	Oxford, map front, small stars back.	12.00
054	Alaskan Pipeline, 1974. Map, oil derrick, crane with pipe. U.S. Silver Corp.	40.00
055	Progress of Alaskan Pipeline. Commemorates dog team hauling barrel of oil to Valdez. By American Mint. First time we have seen this one.	40.00

ALASKA, GENERAL

056	Alaska Statehood, 1959. Obv. AK map over US map. Rev. totem and flags. Similar to HK-527, but appears to be cast copy in gold finish. very light. Odd.	12.00
057	Alaska Statehood, Ernest Gruening, CN, 38mm.	3.50
058	Alaska, Shell Oil promotion, brass, 26mm.	1.50
059	Alaska -Hawaii Statehood, 1959. By Clifford Mishler, now of Krause Publications. HK-534, oxidized CN, looks silver, 500 struck. Scarce.	25.00
060	Alaska Statehood by Heraldic Arts. In 1959, HA began a series of medals to fill the void left by the discontinuance of commemorative half dollars. The Alaska medal was the first in the series. Silver. Seward flanked by bears on obv., flag over mountains on reverse.	25.00
061	Alaska Festival of Music, 1960, hands conducting over mountains. Silver, scarce.	75.00
062	Alaska Native Brotherhood, 1962. Set of numbered silver and un-num. bronze.	35.00
063	As above, un-numbered bronze.	4.50
064	Alaska Earthquake, 1964, CN, numbered, 40mm.	5.00
065	As above, oxidized CN, numbered.	10.00
066	As above, un-num. bronze.	5.00
067	As above, un-numbered brass.	6.00
068	Trans-Alaska Pipeline, 1974. Bronze version of the #1 medal in the silver series. Reeded edge.	10.00
069	As above, plain edge.	10.00
070	Trans-Alaska Pipeline, 1977. Helicopter, truck hauling pipe. Rev. is map of Alaska. Bronze, 39mm. SPECIAL	2.50
071	Alaska, 1959-1984, ½ oz. silver medal. Map obv., Gold panner and totem pole reverse.	25.00
072	Alaska, 25 years of statehood. AK map on US map, state seal reverse. Brass, 40mm.	4.50
073	ALASKA on obv., serenity prayer on rev. Brs., 34mm.	4.50
074	FedAlaska Federal Credit Union, uniface, CN, 34mm.	4.50
075	Alaska Dollar around Morgan dollar design. Rev. gold	

panner at stream in mountains, The Last Frontier. Bronze with dollar in a silver finish, 40mm. 3.50

ALASKA PURCHASE CENTENNIAL, 1967

076	Alaska Aviation Committee, bi-plane. Ox. CN, 40mm numbered.	8.00
077	As above, un-num. bronze.	5.00
078	Bear on map, set of 3; silver, ox. brz. and brass.	35.00
079	North to the Future, official medal by the Philadelphia Mint. Numbered silver and un-num. bronze.	25.00
080	As above, un-numbered silver.	15.00
081	Alaska Shrine Patrol, Smile with Nile in '67, aluminum 34mm, holed at top as made.	4.50
082	North to the Future, gold panner. Map flanked by flags. Aluminum, 40mm.	2.50

ANCHORAGE

083	Alaska Hospital, New Hope for Living. Rev. serenity prayer. Larger than a semi-circle, bronze.	10.00
084	American Legion Post 1, set of 6, blue on white plastic; 5,10,20,25 and 40¢ and \$1.	12.00
085	Anchorage Exposition trade dollar, 1967PC. These were confiscated by the Secret Service as an illegal form of currency. Gold colored alum., 35mm.	7.50
086	W.E. Brad Bradley, State Senate. Not a Cure all, but a big help. Alum., 22mm.	2.00
087	Bingo Palace, 50¢ I/T and \$5 Value, 26 and 34mm respectively, brass. Both engraved A.	5.00
088	Capt. Cook Bicentennial, 1978. Interesting perspective on map of Cook Inlet. Brz. 38mm.	4.50
089	Carpenters Cocktail Lounge trade dollar, 1967, ox. CN 38mm.	4.00
090	Chick-N-Burger, 25¢ I/T, alum. 22mm. "Palmer Hwy."	3.00
091	As above, brass.	6.00
092	As above, blue alum., 25mm, "Two Locations."	5.00
093	As above, "Palmer Hwy."	5.00
094	As above, "Glenn Hwy also Seward Hwy."	5.00
095	City of Anchorage, rev. The largest City in the largest State (Blackinton). Silver, 30mm with loop at top.	20.00
096	Crossroads Lounge, one cocktail, gold on black, rect. plastic, 51x26mm, rounded corners.	4.00
097	Denali Bar, Dave & Gladys, 70¢ I/T, no date, copper 32mm	4.00
098	As above, 1966, 70¢ I/T, copper, 32mm.	4.00
099	As above, 1967, 70¢ I/T, copper, 32mm.	4.00
100	As above, 1969, 75¢ I/T, 32mm brass.	4.00
101	As above, 1970, 75¢ I/T, 32mm brass.	4.00
102	Driftwood trd dol, blue and gold on orange poker chip.	5.00
103	Fur Rendezvous, 1970 silver and bronze set.	35.00
104	As above, 1971	35.00
105	As above, 1972	35.00
106	As above, 1973	35.00
107	As above, 1974	35.00
108	As above, 1976	35.00
109	As above, 1977	35.00
110	As above, 1978	35.00
111	As above, 1979	35.00
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112	Fur Rendezvous, 1967, Brass.	5.00
113	Fur Rendezvous, 1970, bronze.	5.00
114	Fur Rendezvous, 1971, bronze.	5.00
115	Fur Rendezvous, 1973, brass.	5.00
116	Fur Rendezvous, 1974, brass.	5.00

117	Fur Rendezvous, 1975, brass	5.00
118	Fur Rendezvous, 1977, brass	5.00
119	Fur Rendezvous, 1978, brass.	5.00
120	Fur Rendezvous, 1980, brass.	5.00
121	Fur Rendezvous, 1981, brass.	5.00
122	Fur Rendezvous, 1985, brass.	5.00
123	Fur Rendezvous, 1986, brass.	5.00
124	Gold Rush Hotel, 1972, brass, 40mm.	3.00
125	Hideaway Club, 1 drink, white on red plastic, 30mm.	4.50
126	As above, 1 drink, white on red scalloped plas. 30mm.	4.50
127	Homestead Lounge, 1 drink, white on red plas. 28mm.	4.50
128	Howard's Service, set of 3; \$, \$2.50 and \$5 in trade, brass, different sizes.	10.00
129	As above, \$5 only.	2.00
130	Kay's Kitchen, \$1 I/T, brass, 32mm.	4.00
131	Le Cache, Jim Lyons, 1 free drink, blue alum., 36mm.	4.50
132	Mears Jr. H.S. Coin Club, 1967, set of 3: numbered brs. and brz. and un-numb. alum.	9.00
133	Moose Gooser, Kiwanis Steam Railroad, 1967PC. CN, 40mm, train going to left. Numbered.	8.00
134	As above, train going to right. Numbered.	8.00
135	As above, brass, train going to right. Un-numbered.	8.00
136	Nikko Garden, one free drink, gold alum., 35mm.	4.00
137	The Pines, \$1.00 Drink, white on green plas., 31mm.	4.50
138	The Reef, \$1 I/T, 28mm brass.	5.00
139	Sourdough Bar, Gordy & Lorene, 25¢ I/T, brass, 28mm.	4.50
140	As above, 70¢ I/T, brass, 31mm.	4.50
141	Sportsman's Club, \$1 I/T, white on grn. plas. 37mm.	4.50
142	Weyant, 1977, brass, 22mm.	2.00
143	Wiona's Gift Shop, 25¢ I/M, brass, 28mm.	4.00
144	1042 Club, \$1.00, white on red plastic, 38mm.	4.50

ANCHOR POINT

145	Anchor River Inn, 75¢ I/T, brass, 33mm.	4.50
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CIRCLE

146	Yukon Trading Post, \$1 I/T, CN, 40mm.	5.00
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DAWSON CITY, YUKON

147	First Annual Gold Rush Festival, 1962, North Star Ent., Silver, numbered.	35.00
148	As above, brass, un-numbered.	5.00

DELTA JUNCTION

149	Trophy Lodge, one drink, blk on white oct. plas. 28mm.	4.00
150	Wind Tunnel Lounge at Kelly's Motel, one drink, black on wood.	2.50

EAGLE RIVER

151	The Bar, 1982, one drink, brass, 32mm.	5.00
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ESTER

152	Cripple Creek Resort/Malemute Saloon. Blk on wood.	2.50
153	Red Garter Saloon, one beer. Black o wood.	2.50

FAIRBANKS

154	Alaskaland Exposition, 50¢ , brass, 31mm. Was 7.50, now reduced by more than 50%	3.50
155	Anchorage Fur Factory, 10% off, red on wood.	1.50
156	Barnette Elem. School, Christmas Bazaar, 1981, white on red plastic, 42mm	1.00
157	As above, 1982, green on white.	1.00

158	As above, 1983, white on green.	1.00
159	Casey's Place video token, 25¢ play value, CN, 23mm.	2.50
160	As above, brass, 23mm.	2.50
161	Chena View 1976 Bicent. Dollar, brass, 37mm.	4.00
162	As above, bronze, 37mm.	4.00
163	Clem's Backpacking Sports, 25¢ I/T, purple on wood.	2.00
164	Club Manchu, 1 back up drink, gold on blk plas. 28mm.	3.50
165	Dee Jay's Discotheque, one drink or admission, bk on wd	2.00
166	Eskimo Olympics, 1965, set of silver and bronze.	20.00
167	Fairbanks Curling Club, Free Dinner Friday Night. Black on blue card.	5.00
168	Fairbanks Curling Club, 1981 U.S. Men's Championship Drink token, 28mm alum.	3.00
169	Fairbank Daily News Miner, 1963, 60th Anniversary, Scalloped bronze with loop.	7.00
170	Fairbanks Hospital, The Turning Point. Rev. "I can be of no value..." Brass, 34mm.	4.50
171	Flame Lounge, red on white plastic poker chip.	5.00
172	Gold Rush Saloon & Silver Dollar Bar, set of 5 plastic tokens, 5,10,25 and 50¢ and \$1, white on blue, green, red, black and black on white, respectively.	15.00
173	Lathrop High School, Girl's JV Basketball, 1980-81, hand struck in silver (about 20 made).	15.00
174	As above, struck in pewter. Regular \$4, special-	1.50
175	Leprechaun Room, One Drink, white on red, 36mm.	4.50
176	Lite House Tavern, one drink, black on wood.	1.50
177	Mexican Village, one free lunch, black on wood.	2.00
178	Mexican Village, one free beer, wine or margarita, black on tan card (business card size).	2.00
179	Midnite Mine, set of 6 drink tokens. Black or white, red, blue, green, orange and yellow plastic, 28mm.	12.00
180	As above, black on white only.	3.50
181	North Star Enterprises, Alaska medal, 1961. 40mm brs.	4.00
182	As above, 1962, \$1 I/T.	5.00
183	As above, 1963, \$2 Cheechako Grubstake. Brs. 40mm.	5.00
184	North Star Car Wash, Wash is black on red, wash and wax is black on blue, both 42mm with raised rim. The red is very scarce.	20.00
185	Pastime Bar, \$1 Rain Check, white on red plas. 37mm.	6.00
186	As above, white on black, with zip code.	4.50
187	Pioneer Hotel Bicent. Dollar, 1976, brass, 38mm.	4.00
188	Royal Masters laundry token, 22mm brass.	3.00
189	Wild Bill's Saloon, one drink, brass, 32mm.	3.50
190	Yukon Sue's Massage Parlor, \$20 of Affection (fantasy). 32mm uniface brass.	3.00
191	As above, but a brockage minting error. Design is set into the back (supposed to be blank).	20.00
192	FNSB Pubic Transit, B-T5a, type I. Point of star points between BO of Borough. First issue.	4.00
193	As above, type II. Point of star points to B	2.00
194	FNSB MACS, B-T5c, type I, without HH mintmark.	2.00
195	As above, with HH mintmark.	1.50
196	FNSB 25th Anniversary of Statehood, set of 12, one for each month, different events.	25.00
197	As above, January only, comm. stamp issue.	2.00
198	As above, March only, Ski Alaska.	2.00
199	As above, April only, Nenana Ice Classic.	2.00
200	As above, May only, Campbell Creek Classic (Anch.).	2.00
201	As above, June only, Midnight Sun Baseball.	2.00
202	As above, July only, Gold Fever.	2.00
203	As above, August only, Golden North Salmon Derby.	2.00
204	As above, October only, Alaska Pipeline.	2.00
205	As above, November only, Alaska's Heritage.	2.00
206	As above, December only, Proud to be an Alaskan.	2.00

GLENNALLAN

207 Cracker Barrel Store, wooden nickel, black on wood. 3.00

HOMER

208 Museum Centennial Souvenir, 1967, silver, 40mm, #’d 25.00
209 As above, bronze, numbered. 5.00
210 As above, bronze, un-numbered. 5.00
211 As above, brass, un-numbered. 4.00

HOPE

212 1894 Gold Strike, 1967PC. Set of 3; #’d Silver with small nugget in pan, #’d brz. and un-num. brass. 35.00
213 Hope City, 1967PC, set of 3; numbered Silver, num. CN (both 40mm) and 34mm un-num. brass. 35.00

JUNEAU

214 Elks 420, 1898-1968, Mother Lodge, brz. 32mm. 5.00
215 Moose Lodge 700, 1911-1961, brass, 31mm with loop. 10.00
216 Red Dog Saloon, Good 4-1 Drink, gold on blue plastic poker chip. 6.00
217 Sylmax Company, set of 2 plastic tokens. 25¢ I/T white on green scalloped, 50¢ I/T white on black octagonal. 5.00

KENAI

218 Eadies Frontier Club, \$3 drink, 1978, 32mm brass. 4.00
219 As above, 1979. 4.00

KETCHIKAN

220 Chamber of Commerce, Two Bucks in Trade, 1971. Silver, 40mm. 30.00
221 Elks Lodge 1429, 1967PC, 45 years of Service. Silver with proof-like finish, numbered. 30.00
222 As above, silver with oxidized finish, numbered. 30.00
223 As above, CN. 4.00
224 Pioneer Bar, 10¢, gold on red plas. poker chip. 6.00
225 Reub’s 25th Annual Game Dinner, CN, 40mm. 12.00

KODIAK

226 Pizza Cue, 20% off, red on wood. 3.50
227 Saint Herman of Alaska, Pray for Us., Brass, 40mm. 7.50
228 Village Bar, Mall. Gold on black plas., 38mm. 6.00
229 The Village, Rain Check, wht on red oct. plas. 28mm. 4.50

METLAKATLA

230 75th Anniversary, brass, 32mm with loop. 10.00

MOOSE PASS

231 Jockey Club Trade Dollar, 1967PC. Brz. 40mm. 5.00

NOME

232 Board of Trade Bar, encased cent, horseshoe shaped, KMANGB, 1964. 5.00

NORTH POLE

233 Santa’s Suds laundry token, brass, 22mm. 3.00
234 Santa Claus House cast key chain. Morgan Dollar type portrait, in what looks like lead. So ugly it is worth- 3.00

PETERSBURG

235 Kito’s Kave, “Rain check” good for a 1 “buck” drink or less. Bucking bronc “moving” picture on less. 10.00

236 U.S. Bicentennial, 1976, Heritage of the Sea. Neat fish design on the reverse. Brass, 39mm. 5.00

SEWARD

237 Gil’s Lounge, Gene Thorn, 1 drink, alum., 25mm. 3.00
238 Mount Marathon Race, 1966. Very attractive by MedallieArts Co. Set of silver and bronze. 25.00
239 Silver Salmon Derby, 1968, biliken reverse. Brz. 35mm. 4.50
240 As above, 1969. 4.50
241 Stan’s Bar, 75¢ drink, white on red octagonal plas. 28mm 4.50
242 Yukon Bar, draft beer, gold on white plas. poker chip. 6.00
243 As above, gold on yellow plastic poker chip. 6.00

SITKA

244 Alaska Coastal Airlines, First Airmail Flight, 1966. Struck by Franklin Mint in silverclad, Proof, in original plastic case. 15.00
245 175th Anniversary of the Russian Orthodox Church in Alaska, St. Michael’s Cathedral. Set of silver and brz. 25.00

SKAGWAY

246 Seventy Fifth Anniversary of the Gold Rush to Alaska, 1973. Numbered bronze, 40mm. 7.50
247 Brass Pic, Klondike Historical Park. Golden alum. 2.00

SOLDOTNA

248 Hilltop, Have a Drink on the Hilltop, without MI. 94. Gold on blue plastic poker chip, worn. 5.00
249 As above, with MI. 94, gold on white plas. poker chip. 5.00
250 As above, gold on red plastic poker chip. 5.00
251 Soldotna Jewelry, \$1.00 I/T, brass, 25mm. 4.00

SPENARD

252 Friendly Fireside Lounge, 1961, 1 drink. Copper, 32mm. 4.00
253 As above, 1964. 4.00

ALASKA YUKON PACIFIC EXPOSITION

254 Bronze Award Medal, bronze, 76mm., 5mm thick. Very attractive, high relief medal by Gorham Co. 75.00
255 Silver Award Medal. This is identicle to the above, but it states “Silver Award.” Also struck in bronze. 75.00

ANTARCTICA

256 South Polar Diamond Anniversary, Canterbury Museum Centennial (New Zealand). Obv. Amundsen, rev. Scott. Struck by Franklin Mint, in card of issue stating that it is struck in solid Franklin bronze, in proof, with a mint-age of 1726. 10.00

BOOKS AND LITERATURE

731 Alaska’s Coinage Through the Years, 1st edition, 1960 22 00
732 Alaska’s Coinage Through the Years, 2nd edition, 1965 18 00
733 Alaska Tokens by Ron Benice, 2nd edition, 1994 35.00
734 Yukon Numistatica by Les Hill, 1990 15 00
735 Christnas Medals & Tokens by Slabaugh, 1966 2.00
736 TAMS, 4/88, Alaska Food Stamp Tokens 2.00
737 ATC&PN 10 year volume, 1979-88, only 3 left 150.00
738 ATC&PN, back issues, please specify, per issue 1 00
739 ATC&PN, back issues by year, per year 10 00
740 Alaskan Parchment Scrip of the RA Co., 1816-1867 12.00
741 Angels Don’t Play this HAARP 15 00

ANTARCTICA OVERSEAS EXCHANGE OFFICE



Ron Greene of British Columbia forwarded to us a brochure about currency for the Antarctic. It appeared to be sufficiently interesting to follow up on. Just yesterday, we received the information requested from the Antarctica Overseas Exchange Office.

The AOEO is a private is a private organization with no authority in Antarctica. So where do they get off issuing currency, you ask? The currency has a limited redemption date (Dec. 31, 2001). After this redemption date, 80% of the proceeds will be used to fund research projects in the Antarctic. While the currency has no legal status in Antarctica, purchasers have the satisfaction of knowing that a large percentage of the proceeds will benefit Antarctic research. Further information can be obtained from the brochure enclosed!

We have established that this currency has no legal tender status any where on the planet. So what is it? It is private scrip, not unlike a personal check. It can be redeemed at face value in U.S. Dollars until the final redemption date. Hey, let's face it, that is better than some currencies! But what happens if the AOEO has a representative at McMurdo, the largest base on "the ice?" Now this is pure speculation, but it could, with just the slightest bit of cooperation, become the de facto currency!

The technical aspects of the scrip is given in the enclosed brochure. They are printed on quality paper with a holographic device by the British American Banknote Co. What the brochure cannot do is tell you how attractive the scrip is. Unfortunately, our black and white photocopies do not do them justice. They are multi-colored, predominantly blue, with the exception of the \$100. The \$100 is much darker than the lower denominations.

The \$1 above features penguins on Peterman Island on the front. The back has Adelie penguins diving into the water on Paulet Island. The front of the \$5 has Crabeater seals on an ice floe, while the back has Killer whales and albatross. The Killer whales are probably looking for the Crabeater seal on the front!

The \$10 has a portrait of Robert Falcon Scott who lead the British Expedition to the South Pole, only to finish second. Scott's polar party perished on the return trip. The back has a map of Antarctica showing the scientific stations of the various nations. The lower left corner of the back shows a medal awarded for
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EDITORIAL

Our thanks to the Antarctic Overseas Exchange Office, and to Ron Greene for bringing this to our attention. This is a neat project that could inspire imitation!

This is a neat concept that an Alaskan group, such as the Alaskan Independence Party should look at. They could issue “checks” with the bank numbers on them, issued through a commercial bank. Values would be printed on them. These could then be negotiable, just like a check. They would raise revenue for the party by drawing interest while the “checks” are outstanding. They would publicize the party. Many merchants would accept them, knowing that they could be cashed or deposited just like a travelers check.

Just imagine, a series of circulating “checks” (we can’t call them money) with Alaskan motifs. Many of the \$1 would never be redeemed, kept by tourists. A \$3 would surely be popular. Some of the higher denominations would also be retained by collectors. Not a great money maker, but one that would get attention.

Just think, a unique, Alaskan medium of exchange. Unfortunately, they would be backed by FRNs, not gold!

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ALASKA PIN COLLECTORS

We recently received a copy of the Alaska Pin Collectors newsletter, published by Gary Tanghe. The March, 1996 issue gives information on 25 different issuers, unfortunately without illustrations. If you collect pins, drop Gary a note at 3801 Helvetia Dr., Anchorage AK 99508-5015.

NEW “SEALSKIN”

Coin World reported in its May 27 issue that a newly discovered Russian American Co. 1 Ruble “sealskin” note has been discovered in Finland and has been purchased by New York dealer Steve Mansdorf. The serial number is 8166, a number not listed in Randolph Zander’s “Alaskan Parchment Scrip of the Russian American Co. 1816-1867.” (See the review elsewhere in this issue). The note is fairly well worn, but legible and intact.

It seems to be a rule of thumb in numismatic research. You no sooner publish, and a new specimen turns up, regardless of the area of specialization.

WANTED FOR FUTURE PUBLICATION.

Author needs information on any Military Challenge Coins, Souvenir and Commemorative Medals. Contact: Bryan Cleary, 603 Vine Ave., Anchorage, AK 99501. FAX (907) 277-7516. (exp. #10/96)

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ANTARCTICA, cont.

Antarctic exploration. The white ribbon is indicative of polar service, the bar bears the legend Antarctic and 1902-04 (for an earlier exploration). However, the bust of King Edward VII is different from those shown in "The White Ribbon" by Major Neville W. Poulson.

The \$20 has a portrait of Roald Amundsen, the man that lead the party that was first to reach the South Pole. The back has an artists rendering of the Norwegian flag at the Pole with Amundsen surveying his position.

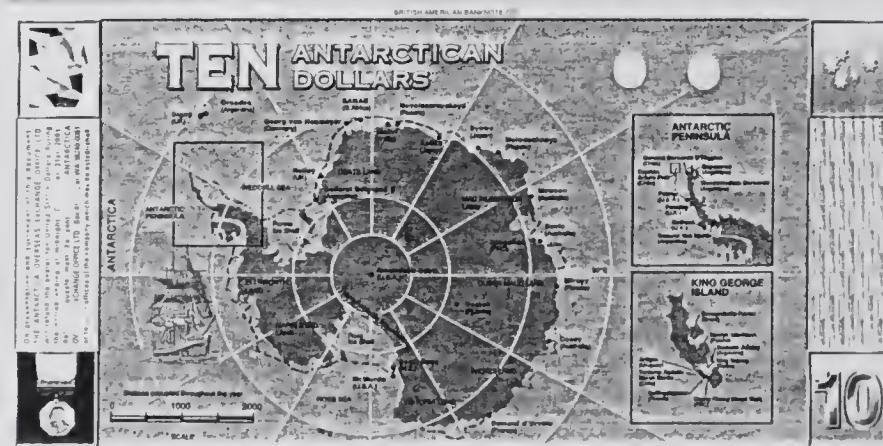
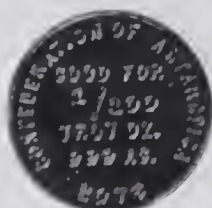
The \$50 has a view of McMurdo Station, the largest scientific station on the continent. With over 100 buildings, it is the base for over 1,500 people in the short Antarctic summer. The back features the Antarctic flag (as adopted by the AOEO) flying against the Aurora Australis.

The \$100 notes weather science, specifically the "ozone hole." This note differs from the rest of the series as the colors are more brilliant (brighter and darker), while the lower denominations are natural and pastel. It also has an a foil sticker on the back with "100," the purpose of which is unknown.

The notes illustrated with this article are specimens, with 4 holes punched in each note. They also lack the serial numbers of valid notes. They will be printed in limited quantities with the \$1, \$5 and \$10 having 20,000 specimens each, the \$20 11,000, the \$50 2,500 and the \$100 only 1,500. Half sheets are also available, with only 100 of each being sold to the public.

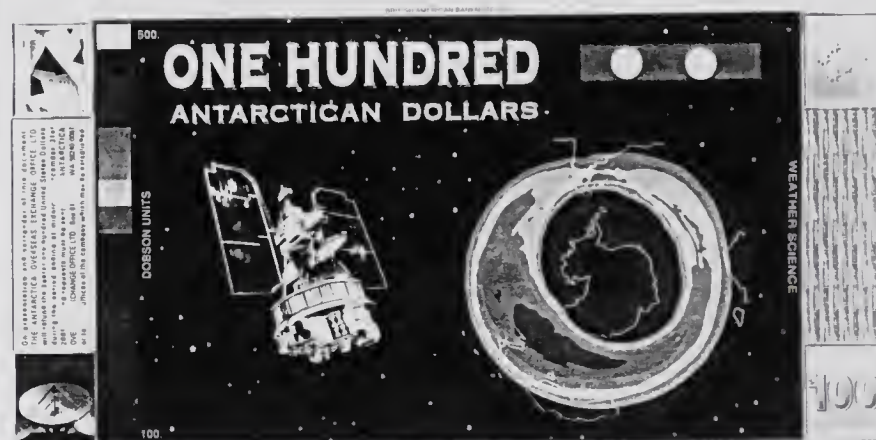
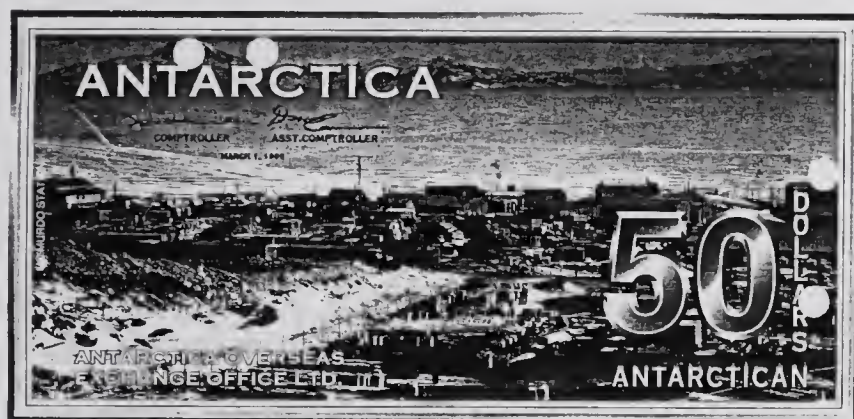
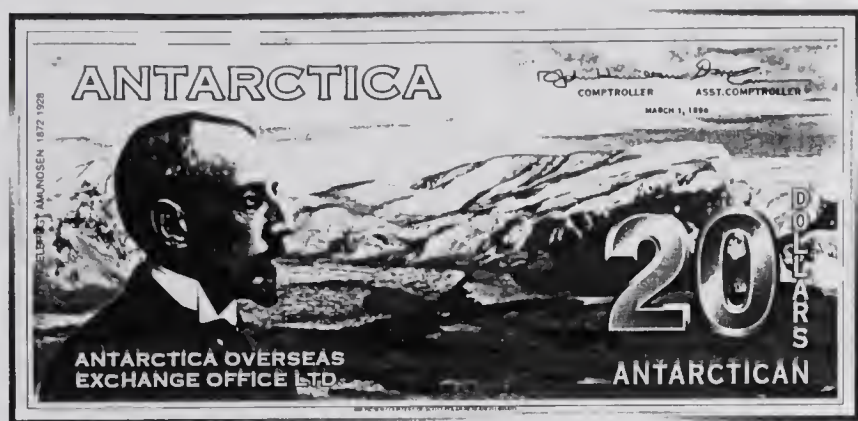
We would encourage you to use the order blank in the enclosed brochure. These are very attractive pieces, and worthy of being included in any polar collection.

These pieces bring to mind the scrip issues of Les Hill for the Jason Islands in the Falklands. Also, the issues of Fred Zinkann in exotic metals, I believe noting McMurdo on one piece and Kerguelen Islands on the other. Then there is the "Confederation of Antarctic" copper "Good for 1/100 Troy Oz. .999 AG" piece from 1976, issued by some loony in Alaska in 1976 (we have a limited number of these for \$5).



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ANTARCTICA, CONT.

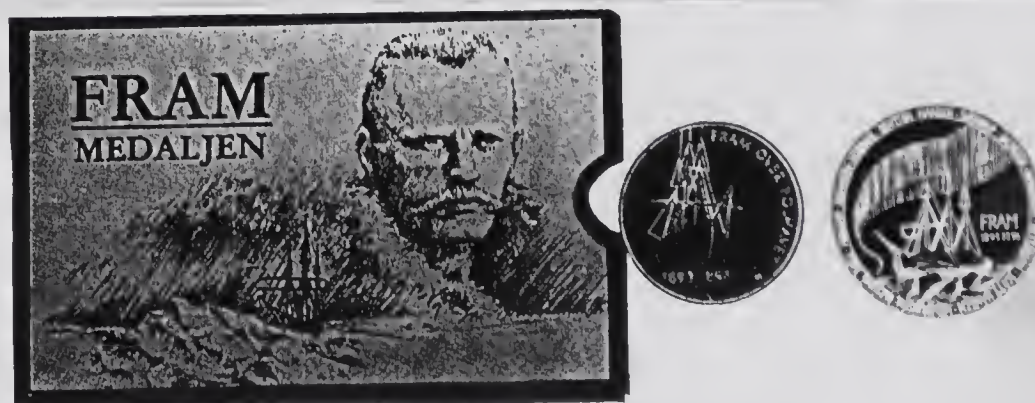


ANTARCTIC SHARE!



An interesting stock certificate came onto the European market recently. The "Compagnie General des Isles Kerguelen, Saint-Paul et Amsterdam" certificate appeared in an Eric Boone auction in Antwerp, bringing \$85. These islands are in the South Indian Ocean and are considered to be "sub-Antarctic" in climate. Ca. 1930.

NANSEN COIN/MEDAL



Art. nr. 170064S. Avbildet er 5-krone Fram og Fram-medalje revers.

1996 marks the 100th anniversary of Fridtjof Nansen's return from a three year Arctic expedition. His ship, the Fram, is featured on both coin and medal. His portrait appears on the medal, while King Harald V is on the 5 Krone coin. The coin and medal, (coin to the left, medal to the right) were announced in a brochure of mint products issued by the Royal Norwegian Mint.

FOR THE RECORD



ANCHORAGE: Anchorage Curling Club, Lucky Wooden Nickel, green on wood.



ANCHORAGE: Club 210, Have a drink on Chic, black on wood.



ANCHORAGE: Elks Lodge 1331, Good for one free drink. Bronze, 40mm



(ANCHORAGE): FedAlaska Federal Credit Union. Appears to be parking token. CN, 34mm.



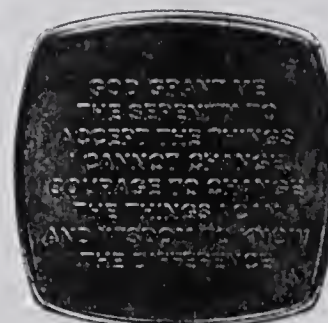
ANCHORAGE: IBH, 50¢ I/T, Good Luck. CN, 34mm. (at bottom of left column). Anyone have any idea what IBH is. Great serial #!



ANCHORAGE???: Hillside Grill, 15¢ I/T. Same reverse die as the Tom Wall token. Alum., 16mm.



(ANCHORAGE): Tap Room, One Shot of Red Eye. Brass, 32mm.



ANCHORAGE: Veterans Administration, Alcohol Treatment Unit, Serenity Prayer. Copper? Brass?, 32mm square with rounded sides.



CRAIG: Moose Lodge 1206, Spring conference, 1986. CN, 34mm.

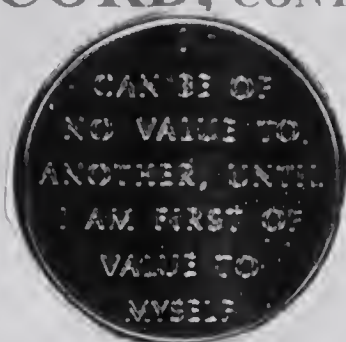


EAGLE RIVER: Elks Lodge 2682, Good for one drink, Brass, 34mm.



FAIRBANKS: Big Bend Liquor Store, good for 50¢ / 25¢. Blue on wood.

FOR THE RECORD, CONT.



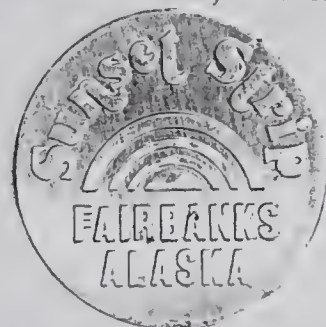
FAIRBANKS: Fairbanks Hospital, The Turning Point. Rev. is "I can be of no value...." Brass, 34mm.



FAIRBANKS: Club Manchu, Good for 1 back up drink. Gold on black plastic, 28mm.



FAIRBANKS: Moose Lodge 1392, Good for one drink. Set of 3: Brass, bronze and alum., all 34mm.



FAIRBANKS: Sunset Strip, good for one drink. Gold colored alum., 32mm. May have been reported before.



JUNEAU: Elks Lodge #420, Alaska's Mother Lodge. Brass, 34mm.



KETCHIKAN: Reub's 25th Annual Game Dinner, Reuben E. Crossett (bottom of left column). CN, 40mm



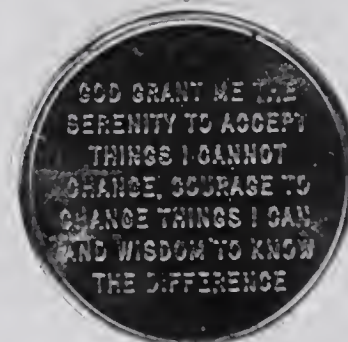
KETCHIKAN: Sourdough Bar, Raincheck for a drink. Black on wood.



PALMER: Elks Lodge 1842, Good for one drink. Two Varieties: Bright copper with small letters; Brass with slightly larger letters. Both 34mm.



PORT NIKISKI: Tanglewood Groceries, blue on wood.



ALASKA: Alaska, reverse is serenity prayer. Brass, 34mm.

All out of space for this month. We will have a review of Randolph Zander's "The Alaskan Parchment Scrip of the Russian American Company, 1816-1867" next month. This neat booklet is available for \$12 plus \$1 postage or \$3 for postage and insurance.

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JUNE 1996 PRICE LIST

This is a listing of recent purchases. This list is in two parts. The first part is comprised of tokens that are found in "Alaska Tokens" by Ron Benice, generally pre-statehood. The format followed is generally business name, denomination, Benice number. We have tried to include all Benice listed tokens in this section. The second section is made up of tokens and medals issued after statehood. Only a brief description is given. Abbreviations are given at the beginning of this section. If more information is required, please write or call.

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CHISANA

0207 Lou Anderton, 25¢ I/T, B-1c. 12.00

FAIRBANKS

0208 American Legion, Post 11, \$1 I/T, post statehood. 20.00

0209 BPOE (Elks) Bingo Darts, 50¢ I/T, B-5a. 5.00

0210 Horseshoe Cigar Store, "You Pay" spinner
token. Alum., 31mm. Pre-statehood??? 75.00

0211 Pioneer Hotel, 5¢ I/T, B-45aII. 40.00

HAINES

0212 Fred Brouillette, 10¢ I/T, B-3a. 125.00

HOMER

0213 Bayside Lounge, 50¢ I/T, B-1a. 25.00

0214 Homer Club, 50¢ I/T, B-2a. 150.00

HOONAH

0215 Hoonah Packing, Set of 7: B-1 a-e, 5¢ I/T to \$1
I/T with three varieties of the 50¢ I/T. 195.00

0216 Icy Straits Salmon Co., set of 4, 10¢ I/T to \$1 I/T,
B-2 a-d. 80.00

HYDER

0217 Alaska Cafe, one beer, B-1a. 40.00

0218 Bungalow, set of 3, 25¢ I/T to \$1 I/T, B-2 a-c. 175.00

0219 Northern Pool Hall, set of 3, 10 to 50¢ I/T 250.00

JUNEAU

0220 Alaskan Hotel Bar, 6¼¢ I/T, B-2aII. 15.00

0221 As above, 12½¢ I/T, B-2b. 35.00

0222 Barrager & Hurlbut, 6¼¢ I/T, B-9a. 195.00

0223 Tom George, \$1 I/T, B-23b. 5.00

KETCHIKAN

0224 Arctic Club Room, 25¢ I/T, B-4a. 30.00

0225 As above, \$1 I/T, B-4b. 75.00

0226 Ketchikan Lodge #224 (Moose), 5¢ I/T, B-25a. 150.00

0227 Lotus Billiard Parlor, 5¢ I/T, B-31a. 175.00

0228 Lotus Buffet, 6¼¢ I/T, B-31c. 60.00

KIVALINA

0229 Reindeer & Trading Co., 25¢ I/T, B-1b, light
corrosion. 200.00

0230 As above, 50¢ I/T, B-1c, light corrosion, some
surface bubbling. Not as bad as it sounds. 200.00

0231 As above, \$1 I/T, B-1d, light corrosion, some
surface bubbling. Again, not bad. 250.00

KOBUK

0232 Harry Brown, set of 3, 25¢ I/T to \$1 I/T, B-1
a-c. 40.00

0233 As above, 50¢ I/T only, B-1b 12.00

KODIAK

0256 Mecca Bar, 12 ½¢ I/T, B-9a. 125.00

0257 Mecca Bar, \$1 I/T, B-9b. 8.00

0258 Nelson & Kroth, 12 ½ ¢ I/T, B-11a. 100.00

KOYUKUK

0234 J. W. Evans, \$1 I/T, B-1d. Horrible, barely
identifiable! Corroded, chip missing. 45.00

0235 J.W. Evans, \$5 I/T, B-1e. Worn with 5mm hole. 150.00

0236 D. Verneti, set of 6; 12½ ¢ I/T to \$10 I/T, B-3
a-f. 175.00

KWIGUK

0237 Alstorm, set of 6, b-1 a-f. Much nicer than we
usually see. Just honest wear, no damage. 125.00

0238 Alstrom, B-1a, 25¢ I/T. Only "Kwiguk" and
"25" are legible. 10.00

0239 Alstrom, \$10 I/T, B-1e, rounded triangle shape. 20.00

MOUNTAIN VILLAGE

0240 Sheppard Trading Co., set of 6; 25¢ I/T to \$20 I/T,
B-1 a-f. 75.00

NENENA

0259 Alfred P.J. Ghezzi, 25¢ I/T, B-3aII. 22.00

PALMER

0241 Elks Lodge No. 1842, 50¢ I/T, b-6a. 40.00

0242 Moose Lodge 793, 50¢ I/T, B-2a. 30.00

0243 As above, 50¢ I/T, B-2b. 40.00

0244 Palmer Bar, 50¢ I/T, B-4b. 35.00

0245 Ron-da-voo Club, 12½¢ I/T, B-9a. 195.00

SELDOVIA

0260 Joe Hill, 25¢ I/T, B-1b. 165.00

SKAGWAY

0246 Board of Trade, 12½¢ I/T, B-4d. Neat octagonal

	nickel token with the legend “From the land of gold where there is plenty for all.”	150.00
0247	Perry Hern, 12½¢ I/T, B-12aL.	5.00

TELLER

0248	Teller Commercial Co., 50¢ I/T, B-3c.	7.00
0249	Teller Commercial Co. 25¢ Food Stamp Credit, Caribou head. Octagonal Alum., 25mm. <u>Scarce.</u>	45.00

GOLD SCALE WEIGHTS

0250	2 Penny Weights/2 DWT. Brass, 19mm.	10.00
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DAWSON, YUKON

0251	B&M, 12½¢ I/T, Y-1420.	125.00
0252	Davies & Frey, 12½¢ I/T, Y-1600.	125.00
0253	Hutton & Pearse, 2 Bits (25¢), Y-2450. Neat token with 2 horse bits for value, gold pan, pick and shovel. Unfortunately, two holes near the rim	65.00
0254	Tanana Hotel Bar & Pool Room, 25¢ I/T, Y-3500. Neat bi-metal, with gold pan, pick and shovel on the central copper plug. Auction prices up to \$225.	175.00

HUDSON’S BAY COMPANY

0255	St. Lawrence Labrador District. 1, 5, 10 and 20 MB (made beaver), G-260 d-g. From the Montgomery Collection, Bowers and Ruddy, Feb. 1986.	200.00
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ALASKAN TOKENS & MEDALS

Abbreviations: brz.=bronze (a dark copper alloy); brs.= brass (a bright copper alloy; CN=coppernickel alloy (previously referred to as white metal or nickel-silver); alum.=aluminum; I/T=in trade; I/M=in merchandise; obv.=obverse; rev.=reverse; 1967PC=medal with the standard Purchase Centennial totem; blk.=black; gm.=green (other colors may be abbreviated); wd=wood;

ALASKA, GENERAL

1618	Elongated cent, Welcome to the State of Alaska, The Last Frontier. Map with Fairbanks and Anchorage.	5.00
1619	Southeast Alaska State Fair, Face value 25¢. Smilie Face. Black on wood.	1.00
1620	Alaska State seal in blue, Wooden nickel Indian in black.	1.00
1621	Souvenir of Alaska, prospector. Black on wood.	1.00
1622	Alaska 25th Anniversary, 1984, green on wood.	1.00
1623	Tundra Tots, uniface, green on wood.	1.00
1624	Purchase Centennial Totem, black on wood.	1.00

ANCHORAGE

1625	Alaska Auto Sales, 1976 Bicentenial Indian Head design by Patrick Mint, copper, 20mm.	3.00
1626	Anchorage Curling Club, Lucky Wooden Nickel, black on wood.	3.50
1627	The ClubAnchorage Bar/The Mecca FairbanksBar. Gold on blue poker chip.	10.00
1628	Club 25, encased cent, Raincheck.	10.00
1629	Club 210, Have a drink on Chic, 1969, blk on wd.	2.00
1630	Coincidentals of Alaska, black on wood.	1.00
1631	Elks Lodge, one free drink, scene on reverse,	

	bronze, 40mm.	4 00
1632	First National Bank of Anchorage logo, black on white plastic, uniface, 25mm.	2 00
1633	IBH 50¢ I/T, CN, 34mm. Serial number is 000!	15.00
1634	Jungle Land Pet Shop, 50¢ I/T, alum., 35mm	3 00
1635	Little Castle,Diamond Center, video token.	1.50
1636	Moose Lodge, 1969, \$1 I/T, numbered brs	40mm 5 00
1637	Papa Joe’s, Gemini, black on white plastic, 28mm	3 00
1638	As above, Libra white on black,real beat.	2.00
1639	As above, Taurus, white on black.	3.00
1640	As above, Sagittarius, white on red.	3.00
1641	As above, Aquarius, white on red.	3.00
1642	As above, Capricorn, white on light blue.	3.00
1643	Qwik Stop Grocery 1¢ Food Stamp	3.00
1644	As above, 5¢ Food Stamp.	3.00
1645	Quick Stop Inc. 5¢ Food Stamp. Lettering outlined.	3.00
1646	As above, 10¢ Food Stamp. Lettering outlined.	3.00
1647	As above, 25¢ Food Stamp. Lettering outlined.	3.00
1648	Quick Stop Inc. solid letters. 5¢ Food stamp.	3.00
1649	As above, 10¢ Food Stamp.	3.00
1650	As above, 25¢ Food Stamp.	3.00
1651	Tap Room, one shot of red eye, brass, 32mm.	3.50
1652	Veterans Administration, Alcohol Treatment Unit, serenity prayer. Nice piece with, square with rounded sides, copper?, 32mm.	12.00

AUKE BAY

1653	Auke Lady, one drink, gold on green poker chip.	4.00
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CHENA HOT SPRINGS

1654	Hot Springs Hostel, Enjoy your visit, black on wd.	3.00
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CORDOVA

1655	Anchor Bar, one drink, white on black plas.37mm.	5.00
1656	Chamber of Commerce, Ice Worm Festival, 8 Bits (trade dollar), brass, 38mm.	5.00

CRAIG

1657	Moose Lodge 1206, Spring Conference, 1986. CN, 34mm.	8.00
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DOUGLAS

1658	Mike’s Place coat check, brass.	10.00
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EAGLE RIVER

1659	Chugiak VFW Post 9785, white on blue plas. 28mm. Probably a drink token.	6.00
1660	Elks Lodge 2682, one drink, brass, 34mm	5.00

FAIRBANKS

1661	Big Bend Liquor Store, 50¢/20¢, blue on wd.	2.00
1662	City of Fairbanks, cast, uniface seal	10.00
1663	Club 11, key ring, blk on brass, 28mm w/loop. The Club 11 burned down a few years ago.	8.00
1664	The Mecca Fairbanks Bar/The Club Anchorage Bar. Gold on blue poker chip.	10.00
1665	Moose Lodge 1392, one drink, brass, 34mm.	4.00
1666	As above, bronze.	5.00
1667	As above, alum.	5.00
1668	Ryan Middle School, Kold Kash, type I, “5.”	5 00
1669	As above, set of 3 type II; 1,5 and 10.	5 00
1670	Sunset Strip, one drink, golden alum., 32mm.	5.00
1671	Wonder Bar, “Good for one on the house ” Gold on white plastic. The other side has “Good Luck,	

	Genuine 4-leaf Clover" incuse in the rim, with 4-leaf clover under clear plastic in the center.	
	Holed at top as made. Scarce, and very different.	40.00
1672	As above, but gold on red plastic.	40.00

GALENA

1673	Yukon Inn, Hobo Benson, 1970, 75¢ I/T, brass 32mm.	5.00
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HOONAH

1674	L. Kane, 10¢ Food Stamp token.	20.00
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JUNEAU

1675	Arctic Bar/Ernie's Cocktail Bar, Rain check, whit eon red poker chip.	5.00
1676	Breakwater Lounge/Breakwater, Glacier, Spar Tree, Hanger 9. Gold on blue plastic, 39mm, probably a drink token.	5.00
1677	Crystal Saloon, one drink, gold on black poker chip	5.00
1678	Elks Lodge 420, Alaska's Mother Lodge, 87th Year of Alaskan Elkdom, brass, 34mm.	5.00
1679	Totem Bay Company, 25¢ I/T, 1971, brass, 28mm	4.00
1680	As above, 10¢ I/T, 1972, brass, 25mm.	4.00

KENAI, NORTH OF

1681	Lamplight Bar, 50¢ Drink, wht on red plas. 37mm	5.00
1682	As above, 75¢ Drink, wht on lt blue plas. 32mm.	5.00

KETCHIKAN

1683	Sourdough Bar, a drink, black on wood.	2.00
1684	Yukon Club, rain check, brass, 32mm.	5.00
1685	49er Bar and Steakhouse, 1967PC, \$1 I/T, brass, 37mm.	8.00

KODIAK

1686	B&B Bar, one booze, gold on blue poker chip.	5.00
1687	Doll House, \$20, good for 10 minutes in trade. This is believed to be a "pseudo-whorehouse" token.. Believed to have been issued by Sid Urie (Solly's), with a mintage of 200,	25.00
1688	Solly's Office, Alaska Earthquake, good for one snort, set of 3: #'d copper and alum. and un-num. alum, 26mm.	12.00
1689	As above, un-num. alum. only.	3.00
1690	Solly's Office, Plywood Palace Days, 1965, good for one snort, set of 3: copper, brass and alum., 30mm.	12.00
1691	Solly's Office, Grand Opening, 1966, Commem. 1st year of "Cry of the Wild Ram", good for 2½ Rubles in trade, set of 3: copper, brass and alum., 37mm	15.00
1692	Solly's Office/Beachcombers, One snort, set of three: copper, brass and alum., scalloped 31mm.	12.00
1693	Solly's Alaska, one snort, set of 4; white on red, black, light blue and green plas., square, 28mm.	12.00
1694	Village Bar, Rain Check, 1970, alum., 22mm.	4.00

MT. MCKINLEY

1695	National Parks Centennial, 1972. Mountain on obv, caribou rev Bronze, 39mm. Attractive.	10.00
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NENANA

1696	Moocher Bar, red on white poker chip, probably	
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a drink token.	8.00
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NOME

1697	Board of Trade Bar, encased cent, horseshoe shape, KMANGB, 1964.	5.00
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NORTHERN COMMERCIAL CO.

1397	\$1, Authentic Reproduction, 1967, cast.	4.50
1698	As above, 50¢, cast, silver color, 1967.	5.00

NORTH POLE

1699	Blackie's Bar, \$1 Drink, white on red plas., 37mm.	5.00
1700	Home of Santa Claus encased cent. Horseshoe shape, KMANGO, circa 1964.	5.00
1701	Santa's Suds laundry token, brass, 22mm.	3.00

PALMER

1702	First Alaska State Fair, 1959, Blk on wood.	1.50
1703	Del Roi's, one drink, 1969, 34mm.	7.00
1704	Elks Lodge 1842, one drink, cop., 34mm, lge. let.	5.00
1705	As above, brass, small letters.	5.00

PARKS HIGHWAY

1706	Skinny Dick's Half Way Inn, one beer, thick alum. 40mm.	5.00
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PETERSBURG

1707	Kito's Kave, one drink, red on blk poker chip.	6.00
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PORT NIKISKI

1708	Tanglewood, groceries, etc., blue on wood.	3.00
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SEWARD

1709	Cornerstone of an Empire, 1967, brass, 37mm, #d	5.00
1710	Elks Lodge 1773, 20th State Convention, 1967, \$1 I/T, brass, 32mm.	5.00
1711	Gil's Lounge, Gene Thorn, 1 drink, alum. 25mm.	3.00
1712	Mt. Marathon Race, 1966, Bronze, 39mm.	6.00
1713	Northern Bar, one drink, Blk on white plas., square, 24mm.	4.00
1714	Penny's Cafe, 1967, 25¢ I/T, blue alum., 32mm.	4.50

SITKA

1715	American Legion, encased cent, 1964 KMANGB	4.00
1716	Sitkawan Shop, leather Kopek, no literature.	8.00

SPENARD

1717	Carousel Lounge, 1967, one drink, brs. 24mm.	5.00
1718	Eagle's Bingo Darts, 50¢, Bud/Lloyd. brs. 28mm.	4.00

WASILLA

1719	Harold's Club, 1972, \$1, #'d brs, 34mm.	5.00
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VALDEZ

1720	Club Valdez, one drink \$1.00, white on green plastic, 32mm.	5.00
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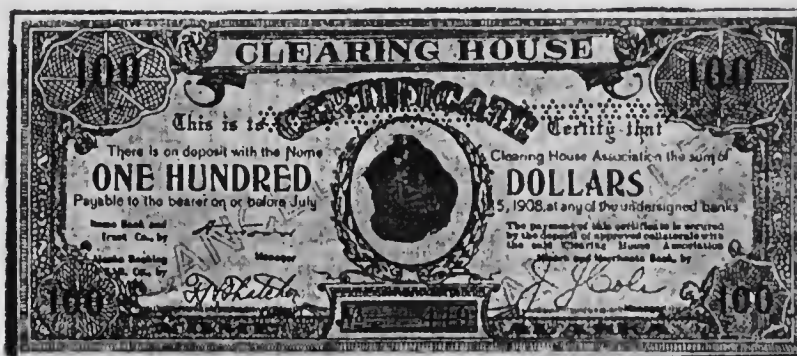
1721	Chenega Inn, numbered with small nugget, alum., 34mm. Supposedly on 100 numbered with nugget.	15.00
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WRANGELL

1722	National Bank of Alaska, Grand Opening, 1965 Encased cent, round KMANGB.	6.00
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NOME CLEARINGHOUSE CERTIFICATES GO BALLISTIC!!

BY
RON BENICE



A set of seven denominations of Nome Clearing House Association scrip (Nome, B-37) was in R.M. Smythe's auction at the 20th annual International Paper Money Show held in Memphis this past June. The set included five previously unknown or unconfirmed denominations. They were part of a collection of 1907 Financial Panic notes from all over the country. I was in Memphis for the show and saw the notes and attended the auction.

The \$1 note is similar to Nome B-37a in "Alaska Tokens" except the portrait is male. The note was uncirculated but canceled with tiny hole punches. It was estimated to bring \$850. Spirited bidding in the room opened with a mail bid of \$2,000 and move up quickly in competition with an unidentified bidder on the telephone with a Smythe official. The telephone bidder prevailed at \$5,000 plus a 10% buyer's fee for a total of \$5,500.

The \$2 note was the same condition and had a different serial number from the one illustrated in my book. This proved to be the bargain of the evening, going for \$4,500 plus 10% to the telephone bidder. The \$5 was also a different serial number from my plate note and went to the phone bidder for \$5,000.

The portrait on the \$10 was described by the auctioneer as a wolf, but was probably a dog. Once again the mystery bidder on the phone outbid the room with his \$5,000 bid. The \$20 portrait was described as a man with skins but it looked more like a bucket to me. The pictures on some of the notes were not engraved but were made up of widely spaced dots as if they were taken from an old newspaper wire photo. Anyhow, the guy on the phone got this for \$5,000. The \$50 described as "man with kayak" went to the phone bidder for \$6,000 plus the 10%.

The prize of the collection was the \$100 note which had a large gold nugget pictured on it in a goldish bronze color. The auction house had estimated it at \$1,500. The opening mail bid was \$5,000 and bidding in the room alternated with bidding on the telephone. Phoneman won again for \$8,000 plus 10% or \$8,800. At the conclusion the room broke into applause. The unidentified invisible bidder paid a total of \$42,900 for the seven pieces.

Somewhat less exciting was the next lot, a part set of four Valdez Pioneers of Alaska (B-18, a,b,c,e) which sold for \$210 against a Smythe estimate of \$300 (and \$200 in "Alaska Tokens"). At least the book and the auctioneer were close on this set!

EDITORIAL

It was nice to have a month off from the newsletter, but it is hard to get back into the swing of things. As August approaches, I'd better get going.

The auction results just blew us away. We cannot believe that anyone would pay that kind of money for Alaskan (or any other kind) scrip. Call us paranoid, but what if another set turns up? Rare items have a habit of becoming less rare over time. Our thanks to Ron Benice for reporting the results, and for the book review in the next column. It is always good to get some one else to do some of the writing!

The fire season in Alaska is well underway. Major fires have been burning (and contained) in the Mat Valley, Kenai Peninsula and up around Central. These are just the fires that made the news. This was going to be the lead story until the auction results came in.

Look at "For the Record" for a few neat items this month. And it seems that everyone in Alaska with anything to do with the telephone industry are issuing phone cards. We report a few of these this month.

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BOOK REVIEW

The Alaskan Parchment Scrip of the Russian American Company, 1816-1867, by Randolph Zander.

The Russian Numismatic Society, headquartered in Bellingham, Washington, has published a remarkably comprehensive 48 page booklet on the scrip used in Alaska when it was a Russian possession. Prior to this publication, information on this scrip was spread over numerous auction catalogs and somewhat obscure articles of uneven accuracy.

The book starts with a brief history of the Company and the reasons why the scrip was issued. Using company records as far back as 1803 and articles published in Russian and English in the 1860s, Zander traces the different issues and denominations starting with the first, in 1816. Quantities issued and redeemed are noted. The debate over what they are printed on is resolved with evidence that the Company referred to them as parchment, leather and walrus skin, but never seal skin, at various times and physical observations that not all notes are printed on the same material. Type fonts, printing methods, numbering, signature,... it's all there.

The book then lists all the known notes by denomination, serial number and current or last known location. The survey includes notes in museums in Russian, Finland, Sweden and Ireland. There are 43 illustrations. There is even a discussion of pricing and forgeries to conclude the book. Zander has done a great job.

Every collector of Alaskan numismatics should have this book in their library.

-Ron Benice

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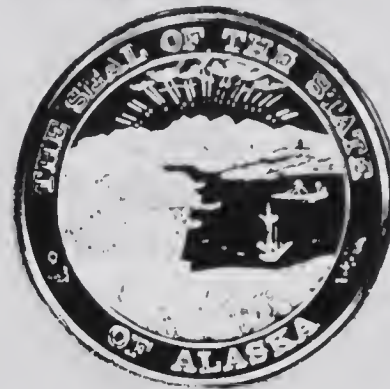
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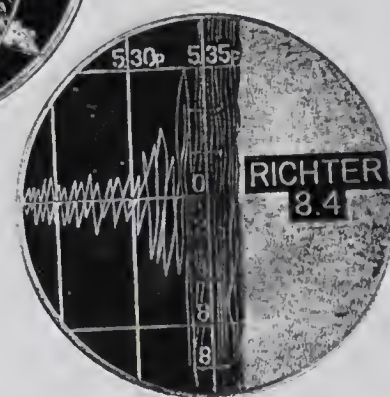


As the world is aware, Alaska has suffered some of the worst forest fires in its history this summer. And the summer is just starting (as I write this)! The fire in the Big Lake area near Wasilla destroyed over 300 homes. Damage estimates are just that at this time, but it is sure to be in the billions. Other fires are burning in virtually every area of the state.

Following an Alaskan tradition, the Alaska Mint has issued a medal as a fund raiser to benefit the victims of the fire. \$12.50 from the sale of each medal will be donated to the fire victims. The suggested retail is \$25, and there is no wholesale price. This is one time we cannot sell at or below the Alaska Mint's price. Our cost was \$25 plus postage. Therefore, we are charging \$30 per medal.

The first medal for an Alaskan disaster was issued for the 1964 earthquake. In our May issue, we offered for sale the large size earthquake medals. This set of three; silver, bronze and silver plated are still available at \$300.

There was another set issued, much more common than the above set. The issuer is unknown to us. Illustrated to the right, we have seen bronze, brass and both bright and oxidized cupronickel examples of this medal. They may also have been struck in sterling silver. We offer specimens of this medal on the short price list at the back of this issue.



The next medals issued to note an Alaskan disaster were in 1967 for the Fairbanks/Nenana flood. These were issued by Magdalene Uzell. It seems that we have seen original literature stating that a portion of the receipts would go to help flood victims, but we just cannot be sure. These medals, illustrated to the left, were struck in sterling silver (100 pieces), cupronickel, brass and bronze. These are also available on the price list at the back of this issue.

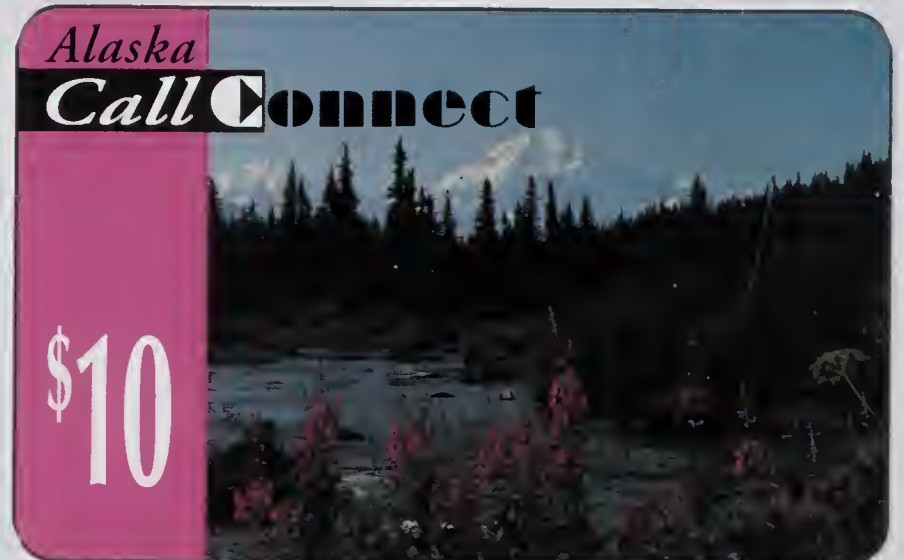
The Exxon Valdez disaster was noted on two or three silver medals. These have been reported in earlier issues of ATC&PN. Unfortunately, we do not have any in stock at this time.

ALASKA PHONECARDS

This seems to be the season for phone cards. Fairbanks' telephone utility, M.U.S. is selling cards with wildlife with the face values of \$10 (ram), \$20 (moose) and \$50 (bear) featuring photos of wildlife. The \$10 and \$50 are shown below.



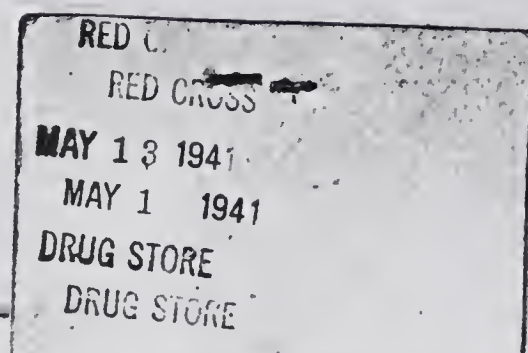
Alaska Call Connect is selling cards with face values of \$10 and \$20 with photos of a river, forest and mountains. Only one design, with the \$10 having a pink stripe to the left. Sorry, but we don't know what color is on the \$20



The last item was received from G.C.I., a long distance carrier. No value is shown, and we don't really know how these are going to function.



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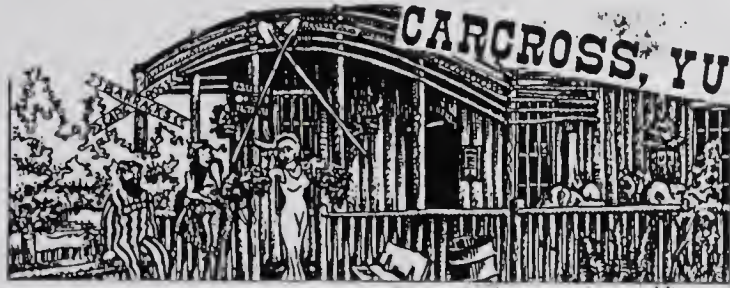
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FOR THE RECORD



ANCHORAGE: The Great Alaskan Bush Co. (naked woman), Two Bush Dollars. Brass, 39mm (submitted by Kurtis Hawk).



3rd SUPPLY SQUADRON Coin Rules

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2. THE TOP THREE WILL BE THE SOURCE OF COINS AND RECORD OF COIN HOLDERS.
3. ALL COIN HOLDERS WILL PARTICIPATE DURING A (C).
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8. SUCCESSFUL (R) OBLIGATES (C) TO YOU FOR A DRINK OF YOUR CHOICE.
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ELMENDORF A.F.B.: 3rd Supply Squadron challenge coin. Issued 1995. Bronze, 41mm. Coin Rules Card issued with coin. Laminated in plastic. Black on brown paper, with squadron patch underprint. 98 by 57mm (submitted by B. Cleary).



FAIRBANKS: International Hotel, 50¢ in trade, presumably brass, 30mm (submitted by Alan Weinberg).



FAIRBANKS: KTVF, channel 11, the CBS affiliate in Fairbanks, Albertville 1992 Olympic pin. See price list on last page.



HAINES: King's Store, Chilkat Eagle Preserve. One ounce silver, minted by Northwest Territorial Mint.



KETCHIKAN: Dolly's House, historic house of ill-repute. Brass, 38mm (submitted by Kurtis Hawk).

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JULY 1996 PRICE LIST

This is not a usual price list. There just was not the time to sit down and type one up. So, this month, just a few offerings. Orders over \$100 postpaid. Under \$100, include \$3 for postage and insurance.

DISASTER MEDALS

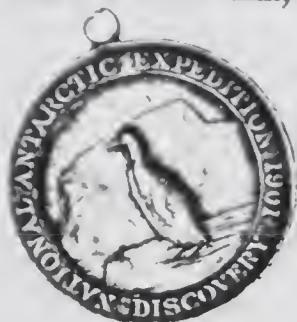
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| 1723 | Wildfire 1 oz. silver medal | 30.00 |
| 1724 | Alaska Earthquake, set of 3 50mm medals; silver, brz. and silver plated. This is a very scarce set. See May, 1996 issue of ATC&PN. | 350.00 |
| 1012 | Alaska Earthquake, 1964, CN | 5.00 |
| 1013 | Alaska Earthquake, 1964, Brz. | 5.00 |
| 1282 | Fairbanks/Nenana Flood, 1967, set of 3, Aluminum, brass and bronze. | 9.00 |
| 1283 | As above, aluminum only | 3.00 |
| 1284 | As above, brass only | 3.00 |
| 1285 | As above, bronze only | 3.00 |
| 1286 | As above, set of 4, including sterling silver. | 75.00 |



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| 1725 | Joseph E. Vogler, Alaskan Independence Party. Rev. "God Bless Alaska", flag over mountains, serial number. One ounce silver. These medals do not come in very often. Joe was murdered just before these came out. Attractive, a suitable tribute to a true Alaskan pioneer. | 30.00 |
| 1726 | KTVF /CBS Albertville Olympics Pin | 5.00 |
| 9010 | Alaskan Parchment Scrip of RAC | 12.00* |
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ANTARCTIC SPORTS

Robert Falcon Scott is remembered for leading the British expedition that reached the South Pole on January 18, 1912, more than a month after Roald Amundsen. The party of men with Scott all perished on the return journey. What is often overlooked is that this was Scott's second attempt at the Pole.

The Voyage of the 'Discovery', written by Scott details the expedition that left Britain in 1901, and returning in 1904. On this expedition, Scott reached 82° 17' South, but had to turn back because of the health of those in the party.

Illustrated above is an interesting medal that appeared recently in an Australian auction. Featuring a penguin in the center, the legend around the edge reads NATIONAL ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION 1901/DISCOVERY. The reverse bears the legend ANTARCTIC/SPORTS/WON BY, with space for engraving. It is struck in silver, 28mm, with a loop at the top. The medal is not inscribed, but was awarded to A.H. Blissett, a private in the Royal Marines. Blissett is credited with finding the first Emperor Penguin eggs, and on a later sledge journey was severely frost bitten. The medal realized \$1350 Australian. One must wonder how minutely the expedition was planned to provide for sports medals.

The Voyage of the 'Discovery' devotes two pages to the athletic events held to celebrate the King's Birthday.

"Progress was so satisfactory that it was decided that, November 9 being the King's birthday, there should be a general holiday, and it seemed no more fitting occasion could present itself for holding the athletic sports which we had often discussed. Accordingly, in the early morning the ship was dressed with flags, the large silken Union Jack was hoisted at Hut Point, and marks were placed and arrangements made for the various competitions. The events were entered into with the keenest delight, and as they were of somewhat novel character for English sports, some of them deserve notice.

"Since our men had become expert on ski, competitions connected with them were bound to be included; in the flat ski race it was impossible to say who would win, as so many could now go at a great pace; for the first half mile this event was wildly exciting, the leaders passing and repassing one another; but after that, staying powers showed up, and the race was won by Evans 'in a canter.' Next came a ski race down one of the steep hill-slopes which had given us so much amusement in the previous autumn; here of course it was skill and dexterity rather than strength which won the prize.

"A very sporting event was the half-mile race on foot between teams of officers and men dragging heavy loaded sledges; at the start the teams went off at a gallop, but this pace was very soon reduced, and as the officers staggered back and won by a small margin they felt that they had had enough racing to last them for a long time.

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EDITORIAL

I must apologize the tardiness of this issue. I have been under the weather for the last week or so, and am now just able to start on this month's issue.

Our thanks to Bob Lyall of England for bringing the Antarctic Sports medal to our attention. The auction listing states that "only a few have survived." It is amazing that any have survived to enter the numismatic market.

Also in this issue, Jerry Remick provides information on municipal trade coins, a few items from Jim Robb, some interesting items "For The Record", and a request for research assistance.

Next month will include the Alaskan section of our October 19th auction. Of particular interest will be the selection of Masonic tokens. Other Mail Bids on transportation tokens, military tokens, poker chips, etc. will be held periodically through the winter.

We always need information to share with our readers. If you have unreported items, please submit them for the record. Articles and fillers are always welcome.

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The Yellowknife (NWT) Chamber of Commerce has issued a 1996 \$2.00 municipal trade token to mark the Chamber's 50th anniversary.

The obverse design shows a collage of objects, representing Yellowknife's history and development. A husky dog is at the right foreground and to his left is a sled pulled by a team of dogs. A log building of a frontier town of yesteryear, called the Wildcat Cafe, is in the center, with a mine shaft in the background. The Yellowknife Chamber of Commerce's 50th Anniversary logo is featured on the reverse.

Lawrence Medallion Art, Mississauga, Ontario struck 20,000 tokens on 33mm aureate-bonded steel blanks. Specimens are available for \$3.50 postpaid from the Yellowknife Chamber of Commerce, Suite 6, 4807 49th Street, Yellowknife, NWT Canada X1A 3T5.

Specimens of the 1982 and 1983 33mm pure silver medals are still available from the CofC for \$16.50 each. The 1982 is a "Salute to Traders and Trappers", while the 1983 is a "Salute to Aviation."

-Jerry Remick

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ANTARCTIC ATHLETICS

"Perhaps the keenest interest had been taken in the toboggan race. For this the men had entered in pairs, and each pair had been obliged to provide their own toboggan, subject to the rule that no sledge, or part of a sledge, and no ski could be used. The start was to be made from high up the hillside, and as the time for it approached there were gradually assembled perhaps the queerest lot of toboggans that had ever been seen together. The greater number were made from old boxes and cask staves, but the manner in which these were put together and the ideas they embodied were widely divergent; at last our canny Scotch carpenter's mate arrived with a far more pretentious article, though fashioned from the same material. He had devoted his skill in secret to making what was really a very passable sledge, and when he and his companion proceeded to secure themselves to this dark horse the result seemed a foregone conclusion. But after the start it was seen that these worthies had over-reached themselves, for though at first they shot ahead, the speed was altogether too great; in a brief space they lost control of their machine, and a moment after were rolling head-over-heels in clouds of snow, and whilst the hare thus disported itself the tortoises slid past and won the race.

"Another competition that had to be arranged and managed with care was the rifle-shooting match. On this occasion there was keep competition to hit the bull's-eye, and amongst the competitors was our redoubtable cook, who claimed to be a marksman of the highest order. But by this time the cook's capacity for the narration of fables had become proverbial. It first became evident from varying accounts of the number of places in which he had been born, and later when the long hours of winter had given him an opportunity of relating his adventures in many countries, one of the sailors computed that the sum total of these thrilling experiences must have extended over a period of five hundred and ninety years, which, as he said was a fair age even for a cook. So when the winner of many competitions possessed himself of a rifle at the firing-point, the markers disappeared with extraordinary promptitude behind the butt, and after the first two bullets had buried themselves in that obstruction the cook was informed that whoever won the prize the honours of the day were certainly his, and it would be quite unnecessary for him to exert himself further.

"And so the King's birthday was kept merrily on board the 'Discovery,' and the first Antarctic athletic meeting was pronounced by all to have been a distinct success."

Unfortunately, no mention is made of the medals. Blissett emigrated to New Zealand, where he died in 1955 at the age of 77. It is presumed that the information that this was his medal comes down from his heirs. This medal is an outstanding rarity.

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An interesting page of chits from the Seward Dairy. Black on blue card board (submitted by Kurtis Hawk).

ARCTIC ENGRAVING

The engraving below bears a striking resemblance to the oval “shell” medal to the right. This engraving was reproduced on the cover of Volume One of “Archaeology and History Along Alaskan Natural Gas Routes”, a report of the Federal Power Commission. As noted below the engraving, it is dated December 1855.

Can anyone help and tell us what the original source of the engraving is? Our search through some contemporary literature has turned up a blank.

We find it interesting that it is described as a “subsistence hunt.” Most hunting activity at the time was for “subsistence,” or, in other words, food. Subsistence is now the politically correct term for hunting by rural residents of Alaska, regardless whether or not they hold a job or collect welfare benefits. It is very divisive, and a way of bestowing political favors. Oops, this isn’t the Editorial column!

In any case, the above mentioned report took the view point that there were just too many historical sites to even think about building the gas line. Never mind that it was/is not economically feasible. Let’s just deal with emotions and not facts.



SUBSISTENCE HUNT
DEC., 1855

FOR THE RECORD



ALASKA/SEATTLE: Alaska Bureau Seattle Chamber of Commerce, 1913. Metal not stated, blue enamel. "Commemorative of Alaska Tour 1913..." Neat travel related item! Made by Mayer Bros., Seattle (submitted by Alan Weinberg).



ALASKA: Alaska, The Last Frontier. State medal by Roger Williams Mint, Providence, R.I. Aluminum, 38.5mm.



ALASKA: John B. "Jack" Coghill, 1 ounce silver medal. Coghill ran for governor on the Alaskan Independence Party ticket in the last election.



ALASKA: "Official Wildlife of the U.S.", a set of 50 medals by Mt. Everest Mint, 1974. 32mm, copper. Ptarmigan on obverse, "Official nature symbols" on reverse.



WHITEHORSE, YT: Pioneer Trailer Park. Brass, 28mm. Presumably uniface or bifacial. Laundry token?? (Submitted by Jim Robb).



YUKON: Yukon Convention Bureau. Scarlet on white plastic, 38mm. Presumably uniface or bifacial (submitted by Jim Robb).

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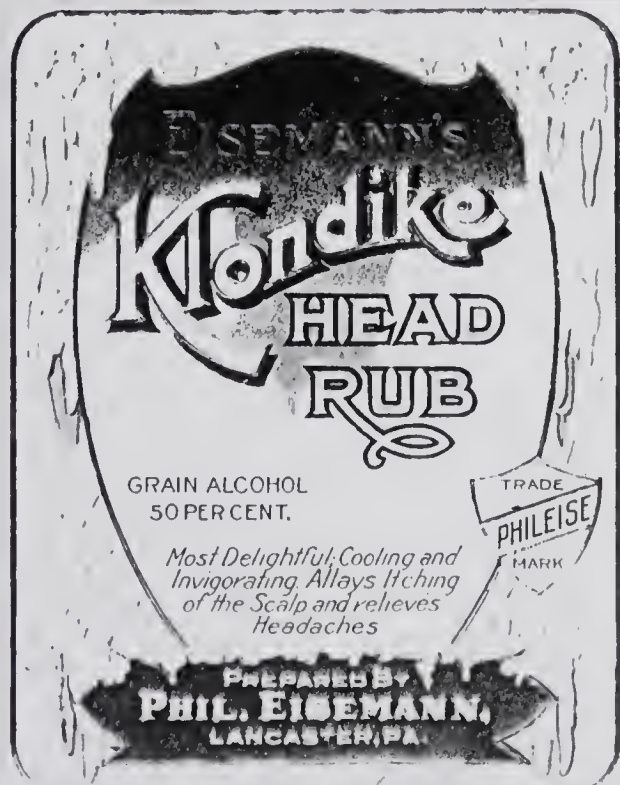
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Ice guessing contests are as old as the gold rush in the north. The most famous is the Nenana Ice Classic. The object is to guess when the ice will "go out". Above is a ticket from the 1996 Dawson contest. Jim bought two tickets for me. Guess I didn't win!

KLONDIKE HEAD RUB

Bob Majni sent in a copy of an advertising sign for Klondike Head Rub. It was too large to reproduce in the newsletter. I showed it to Candy Waugaman, and she dug around on her desk until she came up with a label for the same product.



It is multi-colored, and very attractive. "Most Delightful, cooling..." Yes, with 50% grain alcohol, I am sure it was delightful, and if it ever was used on the scalp, would definitely be cooling as the alcohol evaporated!

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NEWS FROM NORWAY: We have received five, Fram commemorative 5 Kroner coins. Please see this month's price list if you wish to order a specimen.

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SEPTEMBER PRICE LIST

Again this month, not a full-blown price list. Just a few odds and ends. As summer ends, we should be able to devote more time to more interesting lists. Orders over \$100 postpaid. Under \$100, include \$3 for postage and insurance.

ALASKA, GENERAL

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| 1729 | Alaskan Oil, 39mm bronze with rectangular vial for oil, now empty. | 4.50 |
| 1015 | Discovery of Gold, Yukon-Nome-Fairbanks. Silver with gold in pan. In stock again. | 20.00 |
| 1730 | The Last Frontier (see this month For the Record). | 3.00 |
| 1731 | South Coast Inc., One ounce silver medal by Alaska Mint. Reporte March, 1994. | 25.00 |

ANCHORAGE

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| 1732 | Carnival in Rio, 1979, Empire of all Alaska. 39mm, alum. In stock again | 5.00 |
| 1733 | Truman's 515 Club, One buck Drink..., Bronking buck prismatic scene, back printed black on white. | 15.00 |
| 1734 | As above, but corners trimmed. | 10.00 |
- (see Feb. 1995 for an illustration of this piece)

FAIRBANKS

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| 1735 | Alaska Dairies Historical Society, red on white plastic, 42mm. | 2.00 |
| 1736 | Alaska Goldpanners baseball team, Midnight Sun Game, 1992. Brs., 34mm. | 5.00 |
| 1737 | As above, 1995. | 5.00 |

HAINES

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| 1738 | King's Store/Chilkat Eagle Preserve one ounce silver medal by NW Terr. Mint. | 30.00 |
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KETCHIKAN

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| 0262 | Northern Bus Co., one bus fare, B-T4c. | 12.00 |
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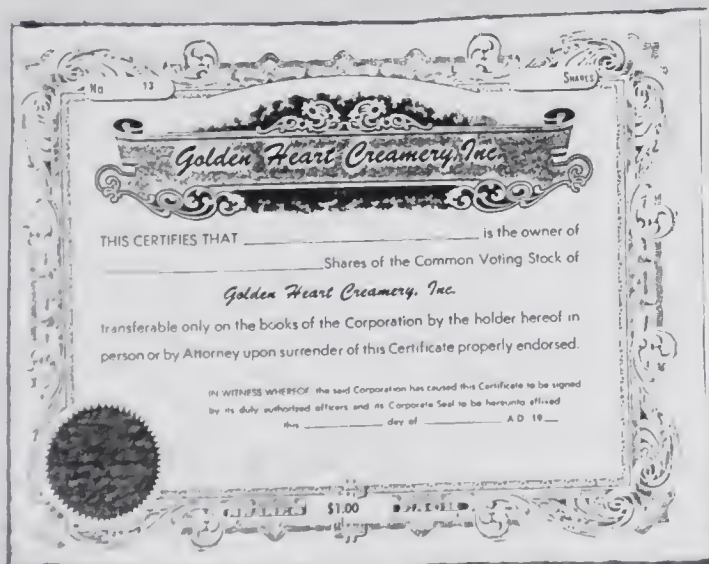
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| 1739 | South Polar Diamond Anniversary, Canterbury Museum Centennial (N.Z.). Obv. Amundsen, Rev. Scott. Not in card of issue, sterling silver. | 15.00 |
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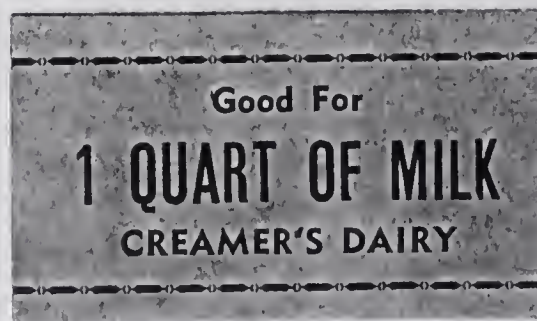
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| 1740 | Fram 1996 5 Kroner coin | 3.00 |
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BASEBALL

IN ALASKA

Baseball has a long history in Alaska. Maybe not as old as shown on the medal above, but at least back into the late 1800s when it was played on the arctic ice. Baseball has progressed from fields of ice to melting permafrost to tide flats at low tide. Today, the Alaska Goldpanners play on the farthest north, artificial infield in the world.

The Alaska League has a long history of sending players to the Majors. It is a summer league for mostly college ballplayers. The Goldpanners now have 160 former players that have reached "the show." Some for only cameo appearances, while other stayed around a while and had a bit of an impact. I suspect that the names Tom Seaver, Dave Kingman, Rick Monday, Graig Nettles, Dave Winfield and Andy Messersmith might be familiar to many.

The Anchorage Glacier Pilots have a long tradition of seeing their former players go to the Majors also. Unfortunately, I am not as familiar with their history, but Mark McGuire, Chris Chambliss and Ben MacDonald come to mind.

The first medal is for the Anchorage Glacier Pilots, noting their National Baseball Congress championships of 1969 and 1971. These are very thick, cast medals with a silver finish.

There is another set for the Glacier Pilots that we don't have available to illustrate at this time. If memory serves me, it was a set three; two silver proofs and one bronze. The silvers noted the 1969 and 1971 championships, and the bronze noted the 1970 runner-up finish in the NBC Tournament.



The next item appears to be the sixth in a series of wooden nickels (because of the "F" designation), but we have not seen any others. It is green on wood, issued for the Valley Green Giants, a short-lived entry in the Alaska League. Has anyone seen any others?

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Have a "Coke" = Welcome, Friends

October, 1943

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... or how to get along in Alaska

The American soldier in Alaska meets up with many things that remind him of home. One of them is Coca-Cola. *Have a "Coke"* says he to a stranger, and in one simple gesture he has made a friend. In three words he has said, "You and I understand each other". *The pause that refreshes* works as well in the Yukon as it does in Youngstown. From Atlanta to the Seven Seas, Coca-Cola has become the high-sign between kindly-minded strangers, the symbol of a friendly way of living.

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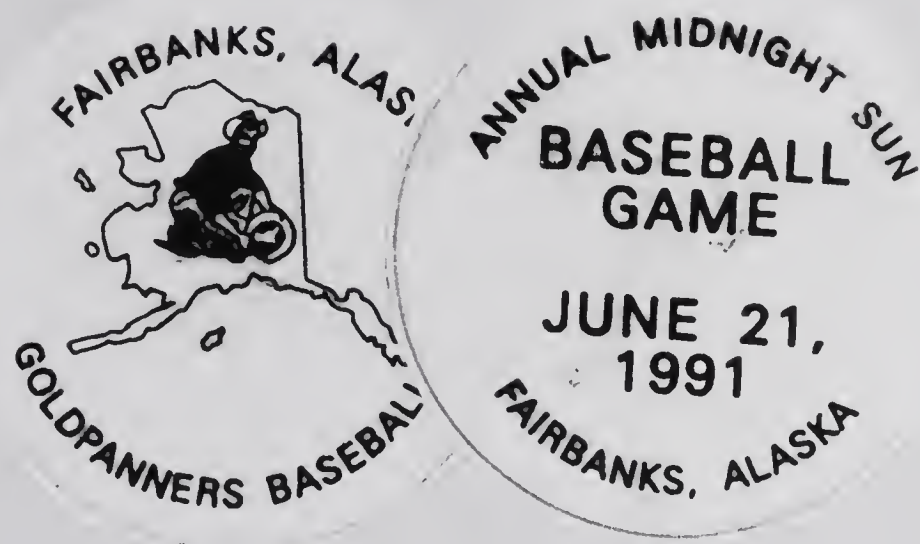
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BASEBALL, CONT.

The Midnight Sun Game is the highlight of the Goldpanner's season. As best can be determined, the first midnight sun game was played in 1906. The Goldpanners adopted this tradition in 1960. While visiting teams have whined to have the lights turned on, the Goldpanners have stuck to tradition, and the game is played entirely without the benefit of artificial lighting.



The bus token above was one of a set of twelve commemorative tokens issued in 1984 to note the 25th anniversary of statehood. While thought by some to be strictly commemoratives, we purchased a hoard of them, and sold them to local transit users. They were honored by the FNSB Public Transit system.



The Goldpanners issued their first commemorative in the form of a large, blue on yellow plastic token to mark the Midnight Sun game of 1991. This was followed by brass medals in 1992, 1995 and 1996.



In 1995, a group of Fairbanks ballplayers formed the Alaska Prospectors, an over-30 team (players have to be over 30 years of age) to participate in the Men's Senior Baseball League World Series in Phoenix, Arizona. Medals were struck as a failed fund raiser. Only 50 were struck and approximately 25 are left. These are available for \$30 (originally \$50).



This year's medal will have a mintage of only 30 pieces, with 15 reserved for team members and for presentation. The remaining 15 will be sold to the public for \$30 each. Serial numbers will match those sold last year, and uniform numbers of players. Even though only 30 will be struck, some serial numbers may be higher.

The Alaska Prospectors medals may be ordered from Alaska Rare Coins for \$30 each plus \$3 for postage and insurance per order.

There are other baseball collectibles from Alaska. On the preceding page is one of our favorites.

During the war, Coca-Cola did a series of ads showing U.S. military people sharing a Coke with locals in foreign countries. Great Britain was one, and I think Brazil was another. There are others, also. The one to the left appeared on the back cover of the October 1943 issue of National Geographic. It also appear in a larger format on the back page of an issue of Life Magazine. It is multi-colored, and a nice example of the advertising art of the period.

If you want a more detailed look at baseball in Alaska, get a copy of The Alaska Journal, 1983. There is a great article by Terrence Cole (that I can't find as I type this!).

EDITORIAL

This month, you get to humor your editor by putting up with my first passion - baseball. Actually, we hope that you will find the article on baseball in Alaska at least a little interesting. And of course, that you will buy one of our Alaska Prospectors silver medals!

Also included in this issue are the Alaskan items in our October 19 auction. There is a nice run of Alaskan Masonic Pennies, and 13 lots of common to rare Alaskan trade tokens. This is the first time that we have offered some of the items, and for a few, the first time we have seen them offered at all! We hope that you will take this opportunity to expand your collection. If you would like a complete listing, please call.

In the coming months, we plan to offer, by mail bid auction transportation, parking and car wash tokens, gambling chips, military, and other selected Alaskan tokens. If all goes according to plan, our March auction will offer some of the most desirable Alaskan tokens listed in Ron Benice's "Alaska Tokens."

Finally, while we only plan 10 issues per year, there may be 11 this year, the extra issue at no extra charge.

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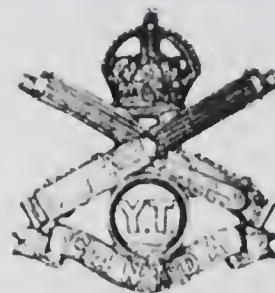
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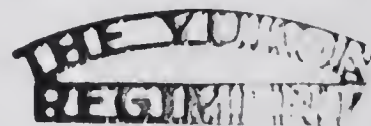
This past summer, Jeffery Hoare Auctions, Inc. of London, Ontario offered some very rare Yukon military insignia. The lot descriptions and illustrations below are from the catalogue.



2955 Boyle's Yukon Motor Machine Gun Battery, silver plated cap or collar badge. This is the type with a small gold nugget in the pan, 39mm high, not to be confused with a much larger badge of the same design. This badge has been silver plated some time ago. Silver plate and gold nugget are in excellent condition. Maker named Gaunt, London, Charlton 50-3-5-2, Bath. 28-3. **\$350**



2956 Boyle's Yukon Motor Machine Gun Battery, pair of brown copper collar badges, Charlton 50-3-5-41, hallmarked Jacoby Bros., made in B.C., very scarce badges to a small Unit. EF. **\$140**



3028 The Yukon Regiment, brass shoulder title, "THE YUKON/REGIMENT", one lug missing, Thompson Q-119, very scarce title. **\$75**

3029 The Yukon Regiment, bi-metal cap badge and a pair of matched collar badges, Thompson Q-119. All EF. 3 pcs. **\$35**

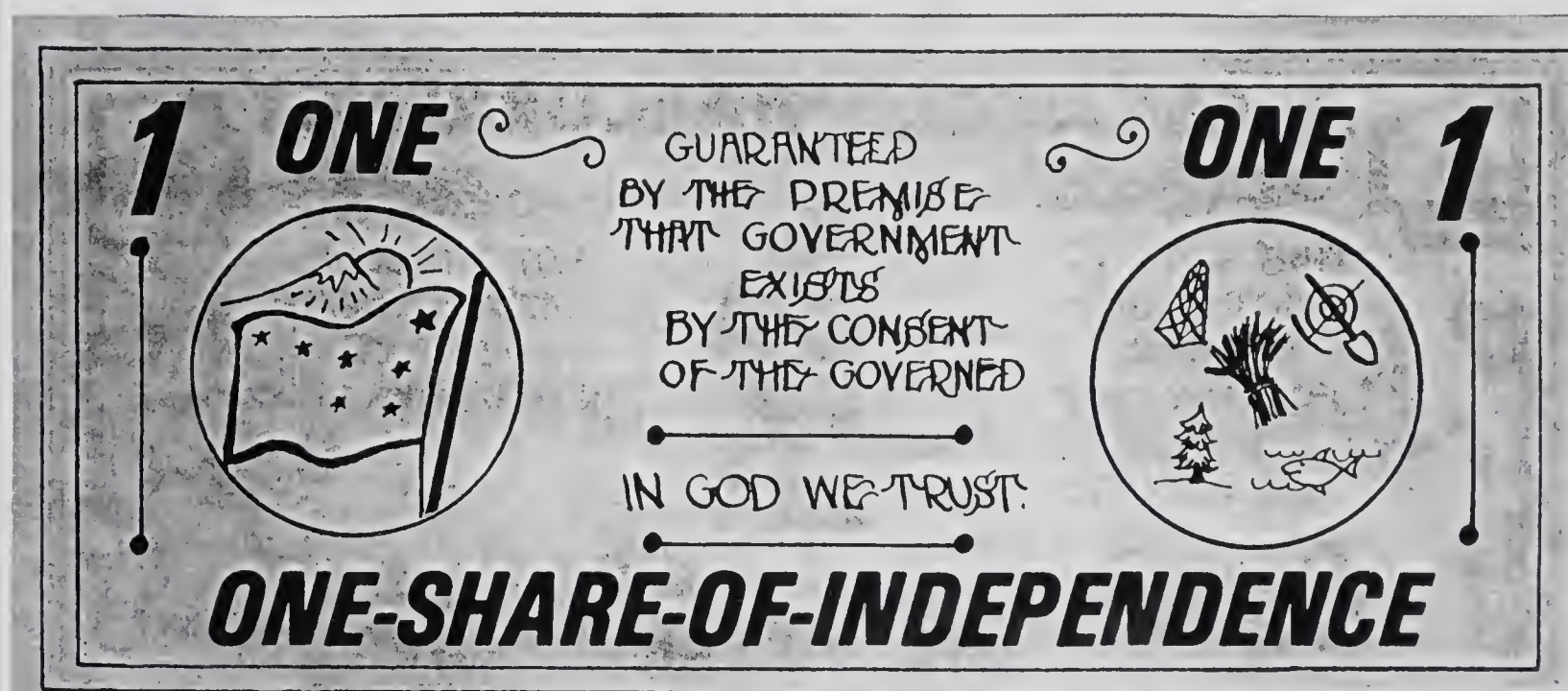
Prices Realized were: #2995 - \$325; #2956 - \$180; #3028 - \$260; #3029 - \$40.



2730 Dawson Rifles of Canada, brass cap badge, Mazeas MM.285; l.r., one of the rare badges to an Independent Infantry Company up in the gold fields of the Yukon in 1903. EF **\$1,000**

The above is offered in their October 24-26 sale. They may be contacted at 345 Talbot St., London, Ontario, Canada N6A 2R5, phone (519) 473-1541.

ALASKAN INDEPENDENCE PARTY



ALASKA COLONIAL CURRENCY: This is a new version of a "note" that has been around for a while. We picked it up at the Tanana Valley Fair this August. It may not be "new", we just may not have noticed that it was different before now. The old version is shown below for comparison. Both are blue on yellow.



IN MEMORY OF THE CREW - YUKLA 27



ELMENDORF A.F.B.: Dedication of a memorial to honor the 24 fallen airmen of the 1995 E-3B Sentry crash took place on September 22nd. The dedication was held on the one year anniversary of the accident, when the Airborne Air Control aircraft crashed after flying through a flock of Canadian geese. The memorial is a semicircular wall with 24 plaques, and a replica of an E-3B positioned on a concrete pedestal adjacent to the 3rd Wing Headquarters building.

The 962nd Airborne Air Control Squadron has also issued an memorial medal. The obverse is the unit insignia with an eagle flanked 12 stars on each side, one star for each crew member. The reverse dates the crash and shows an E-3B over Alaska. The aircraft call sign (Yukla 27) and tail number (77-0354) are also shown on the 41mm bronze medal. Yukla is the native word for eagle.

The Yukla 27 memorial honors the men who gave their lives in support of the mission, and will serve as a testament to the price of freedom for the generations who will follow. May their stars always shine.

-Bryan E. Cleary



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GLEN HWY: King Mountain Lodge, good for a free drink, black on wood. King Mountain Lodge is at 76.2 mile (from Anchorage) on the Glen Highway.



VALDEZ: Eagles Aerie 1971, good for one drink, silver on black plastic, 41mm.



VALDEZ: Elks Lodge #2537, (drink token), The Switzerland of Alaska, silver on blue plastic, 38mm.



VALDEZ: Glacier Bar, good for one drink, blue on wood.

VALDEZ: The Pipeline Club, (oil well to faucet), good for one well drink, black on red plastic, 60mm. Would not photocopy because of the colors.



VALDEZ: Totem Inn, good for one drink, black on wood.



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ALASKANA

ESTIMATE

Below is an interesting assortment of Masonic Pennies from Alaska. These are difficult to obtain and this represents a very large portion of those known to have been issued in Alaska. This is a rare opportunity to add these scarce pieces of Alaskana to your token collection.

254	Anchorage, B-28bi, worn about Fine.	125.00
255	Anchorage, B-28e, nice EF or better.	125.00
256	Anchorage, B-28f??. No date or denomination on obverse, denomination on reverse. Fine.	150.00
257	Cordova, B-24b, nice EF, but small clipped planchet.	125.00
258	Cordova, B-24c, Fine, but corroded.	100.00
259	Fairbanks, B-33a, EF or better.	150.00
260	Fairbanks, B-33b, AU with luster.	150.00
261	Fairbanks, B-33c, EF. Also has pick and shovel engraved on reverse. Included is a plain, unengraved stock penny. Two pieces.	150.00
262	Ketchikan, B-61unlisted. Larger lettering. One Penny on obverse. VG to Fine.	200.00
263	Seattle, Nile Temple (Shriners), 11th Pilgrimage to Alaska, 1925. Copper, Fine, with some corrosion. A neat item to accompany this listing of Masonic Pennies.	50.00

The following lots of Alaskan tokens provide the opportunity for the serious collector to fill some voids in their collections. There are several R-8 and R-7 tokens, as well as others that are less rare. As with the Masonic Pennies, we hope that you will take advantage of this rare opportunity.

264	Alaska Tokens: Anchorage, Union Club, set of 4; 5, 10, 25 and 50 Cents, B-38, a-d. Nice set, all AU/BU.	50.00
265	Alaska Token: Bayview, Maxfield Dalton, 25 cents in trade, B-1a, strong EF. A very scarce token (R-8), the only token from Bayview (now part of Klawock).	300.00+
266	Alaska Tokens: Chisana, Lou Anderton, set of 4; 25 and 50 cents, \$1 and \$5, B-1, a-d. All EF or better.	100.00
267	Alaska Token: Dalby, Joe Notti, 25 Cent in trade, B-1a, VF. Very scarce (R7).	200.00+
268	Alaska Token: Dalby, Joe Notti, \$1 in trade, B-1c, F, with some pitting, not bad. Another scarce R-7 token. Notti was the only issuer of tokens in Dalby.	200.00+
269	Alaska Tokens: Excursion Inlet, A. & P.S.C.Co Glacier Cannery, set of 5; 5, 10, 25 and 50 Cents, and \$1, B-1, a-e. The lower denominations are quite common, but the \$1 is rarely encountered. Nice set, mostly EF or better.	150.00
270	Alaska Tokens: Excursion Inlet, As above, but 5, 10, 25 cents and \$1 only (missing 50 cents). The three lower denominations are counterstamped with "K", while the \$1 is counterstamped with an "S". We have no idea what the counter stamps signify. All EF or better, a total of 4 pieces.	150.00

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| 271 | Alaska Token: Fairbanks , International Hotel, Emil Pozza, 12½ Cents in trade, B-29a, about EF.
Another very scarce R-8 token. | 225.00+ |
| 272 | Alaska Token: Fort Yukon , Horton & Moore's, 50 Cents in trade, B-5a, VF, some light corrosion.
A very rare R-8 token. | 300.00+ |
| 273 | Alaska Token: Koyukuk River , Mike Laboskie, 50 Cents in trade. VF or better with a very slight bend. Another R-8 token missing from all but the most advanced collections. | 250.00+ |
| 274 | Alaska Tokens: Mountain Village , set of 6; 25 and 50 cents, \$1, \$5, \$10 and \$20, B-1, a-f. All AU/BU. Nice, high denomination set. | 125.00 |
| 275 | Alaska Tokens: Nome , Polet Stores, set of 4 fiber tokens; 5, 10, 25 Cents and \$1, B-41, b,d,f and i. The holders have the quantity made written on them (226, 98, 142 and 155 respectively). I don't remember the source of this information, but I do remember it was obtained about 1975. Low mintage, relatively common set. | 60.00 |
| 276 | Alaska Token: Petersburg , Pacific Coast & Norway Packing Co., 1911, \$1 in trade, B-8f. Nice VF, probably has been cleaned. A scarce R-7 token, one of the few Alaskan tokens that have a date. | 200.00 |
| 277 | Large Bronze Alaska Medals . Alaska Statehood, 1959 with map of Alaska superimposed on the map of the U.S. Also, 1967 Alaska Purchase Centennial with Seward and the Purchase Totem Pole. Both by Medallic Art Co. Very attractive and popular. | 45.00 |
| 278 | Alaska Medal: 50th Anniversary of the Alaska Highway by the Alaska Mint, 1992, one ounce silver proof. Lists in the Alaska Mint catalogue at \$150 | 100.00+ |
| 279 | Souvenir Gold Pan . Small gold pan, 80mm in diameter, stamped in the bottom "LITTLE CREEK MINING/ NOME, ALASKA/ GOLD RUSH/ 1898. Gold dust and flakes held in the bottom of the pan with cellophane tape. Obviously not circa 1898. Probably a souvenir item from the 60s or 70s. Neat item, have only seen one other. | 40.00 |
| 280 | The Game of Fairbanks, 1st Edition . Unopened, still in the original shrink wrap. This game is very similar to "Monopoly", but local businesses purchased advertising space. It was a fund raiser for one of the local Lions Clubs. If memory serves me, only 1000 were made, and they sold out in a matter of weeks. Also included are two "Fairbanks, Alaska Trivia Games" similar to "Trivial Pursuit," still in original shrink wrap. A total of three games. | 45.00 |

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COAST GUARD ARCTIC SERVICE MEDAL



Service medals make an interesting collecting area. Many are issued in wartime for various theaters of operations. Special categories exist for exemplary bravery and dedication to duty. In peacetime, while the wide array of military decorations may not exist, there are a few that are still awarded.

One of these is the Coast Guard's Arctic Service Medal. The ribbon is 35mm wide, with a center strip of black. It is flanked by light blue, three of blue-green from darkest to lightest, and white. The medal is bronze, with a polar bear on a flat line (sea ice) with wavy lines below (polar sea). A star (or compass rose) is above the bear. The obverse is very concave, allowing for the design to be in deep relief. The reverse has the insignia of the coast guard.

The medal is awarded for 21 consecutive days service aboard a Coast Guard vessel north of the arctic circle from May 1 to October 31, and 21 consecutive days north of 60 degrees from November 1 to April 30. Eighteen Coast Guard vessels have met the eligibility requirements.

Twenty-one days service at one of the following Loran Stations also qualifies:

Cape Athol Greenland
Port Clarence, Alaska
Bo, Norway

Cape Christian, Baffin Island, Canada
Jan Mayan Island, Norway



Service at the Coast Guard Radio Station in Barrow, Alaska also qualifies. Port Clarence is northwest of Nome near Teller. Cape Christian is on the northeast coast of Baffin Island, while Jan Mayan is in the north Atlantic between Greenland and Norway, north of 70 degrees. I could not find Bo, Norway or Cape Athol, Greenland.

Since this information was published, I wonder if the Loran Station at Tok, Alaska now qualifies?

Source: The Call of Duty, Military Awards and Decorations of the United States of America, by John E. Strandberg and Roger James Bender.

EDITORIAL

This is the last issue for 1996, and it is time to thank our contributors that have made this year possible. Without their contributions of information, this would be a much more boring newsletter. By their order of appearance they are:

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| Bary Bender | John C. Hoffman |
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If I missed anyone, I sincerely apologize.

Please look at your mailing label. If the first line has 96/10, then it is time to renew. If possible, we would like to bring everyone to an expiration date of the last issue of 1997, except for a few that already go into 1998! If you label reads 97/??, your renewal notice will be marked so that if you pay now, your subscription will extend through the last issue of 1997. This just makes my life easier. If you do not want to do this, a reminder will be sent when your subscription expires.

If you choose not to renew, now or at a later date, we would like to thank you for your support. If you are not re-subscribing because of some failing of ours, please drop us a note and let us know. There is always room for improvement, and we will take all suggestions seriously.

An index for 1996 accompanies this issue. If by some chance it is not included, please let us know.

As always, we are in need of information for the newsletter. If you have an article, space filler, or item "For the Record," please share this with other readers. We try to give appropriate credit on your subscription, but realize we have failed to do so at times. A not so gentle reminder would be in order!

Finally, our thanks to all who have supported this effort during our 18th year. We hope that you will choose to continue to receive ATC&PN during its 19th year and beyond!

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PIONEER RV PARK



The Pioneer RV Park, five miles south of Whitehorse on the Alaska Highway is using two types of shower tokens. Both are good for 8 minutes in the shower.

The first carries their old name, Pioneer Trailer Park, and has been in use for 17 years. All lettering is incuse (pressed into the surface of the token). This token is sold to the public for \$1.50 plus tax.

The quantities of the original tokens is diminishing because the tourists would keep them as souvenirs. Therefore, a new token was issued. The simple incuse lettering is PRVP. This token is complimentary to registered guests. Both tokens are uniface, brass, 27mm.

GENERAL GRANT



The sinking of the General Grant in the Auckland Islands is noted on a new \$10 coin from New Zealand. The reverse shows the sinking of the General Grant, while the obverse has a portrait of Queen Elizabeth II. The coin is struck in aluminum bronze, and is 27mm in diameter. Mintage was given as 6,000, so it is not likely to be intended for circulation.

The Auckland Islands are at approximately 52 degrees South, south of New Zealand, and are considered to be sub-antarctic. Readers will remember that salvage efforts earlier this year failed to even identify the wreck. Will they try again in this southern summer?

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PRICES REALIZED

From our auction of October 19, 1996:

Lot	Description	Price realized
254	Anchorage B-28bi	80.mbr
255	Anchorage B-28e	110.mbr
256	Anchorage B-28f	80.mbr
257	Cordova B-24b	105
258	Cordova B-24c	85
259	Fairbanks B-33a	130
260	Fairbanks B-33b	130
261	Fairbanks B-33c plus	140.mbr
262	Ketchikan B-61 unlisted	160.mbr
263	Seattle Nile Temple to AK	20
264	Anchorage B-38, a-d	45.mbr
265	Bayview B-1a	425.mbr
266	Chisana B-1, a-d	85
267	Dalby B-1a	260
268	Dalby B-1c	210.mbr
269	Excursion Inlet B-1, a-e	130.mbr
270	Excursion Inlet with c/s	130.mbr
271	Fairbanks B-29a	240.mbr
272	Fort Yukon B-5a	470.mbr
273	Koyukuk River B-2b	270.mbr
274	Mountain Village B-1, a-f	145.mbr
275	Nome B-41, b,d,f,i	45.mbr
276	Petersburg B-8f	205.mbr
277	Large Bronze Medals	25
278	AK Hwy. Medal	50
279	Souvenir Gold Pan	30.mbr
280	Fairbanks Games	60

Most items were sold to mail bidders (indicated by mb). On these lots, all maximum bids from mail bidders were reduced (indicated by r).

From the R.M. Smythe auction, October 25, 1996.

Lot	Description	Price realized
1339	Russian American Co. 10 Kopecks	3000
1340	Russian American Co. 1 Ruble	did not sell
1341	Naha 10 cents scrip, B-1a	did not sell

Your editor missed two pieces recently. I was the underbidder on a Compania Argentina de Pesca 50 Ore, South Georgia Island, selling for 1400 Norwegian Kroner, plus buyer's fee.

Offered in the United Kingdom was a medal presented by the inhabitants of Mauritius to the "American Barque "Young Phoenix" (a whaling ship) for rescuing survivors of a shipwreck in Crozet Islands". A very nice specimen sold for £480 plus buyer's fee. This is the only numismatic item I know of relating to the Crozet Islands (sub-antarctic islands owned by France).

SEMI-CENTENNIAL POTLATCH



Above is a neat hanging badge sent in by Alan Weinberg. The top bar is brass, with a celluloid insert. The ribbon reads "Semi-Centennial/Potlatch/March 28-29, 1917/Alaska/50 Years Young Today." The celluloid button beneath the ribbon features totem poles, flags and a head-on view of a steam locomotive. It is blue, red, gold and white.

Alan also sent in silk ribbons noting the meeting of the Grand Igloo of the Pioneers of Alaska, Nenana, 1923 and Nome and the Seward Peninsula at the Portland Fair in 1905. These can be found on page 83.



Finally, above is a sepia celluloid pin back. Note the French spelling of "Esquimaux."

Our thanks to Alan for sending in this neat material and supporting the newsletter.

ELMENDORF AFB CHALLENGE COINS



19th Fighter Squadron Game Cocks. Game Cock insignia obverse, F-15 over Alaska reverse. Bronze, 41mm.



Operation Provide Comfort, 3rd Wing. 19thFS Rainbow 54thFS. Insignia and maps. Brass, 44mm. Relief shaded in black.



WWII 1943-1945 Leopards OPC (ed. note - Operation Provide Comfort) 1995, 54th Fighter Squadron. Rev. F-15 Eagle. Brass, 45mm, relief shaded in black.



3rd Support Group, Taking Care of the People Who Take Care of the Mission. Bronze, 40mm.



Top Three Induction Ceremony, 12 Oct. 95, Top III Council. Bronze, 40mm. (at the top of the next column).

Past, Present, Future; Power and Reach from the North. Base Dining Out, 5 May 95. Bronze, 40mm (at the top of the next column).



ELMENDORF & EIELSON



Alaska Chiefs, Top Cover for North America, Eielson and Elmendorf. Bronze, 41mm.

Our thanks to Bryan E. Cleary for providing these for publication.

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NENANA
1923



NENANA: Blue on white silk ribbon for the Grand Igloo (convention) of the Pioneers of Alaska held in Nenana in 1923. Prospector leaning on shovel at the top (submitted by Alan Weinberg).

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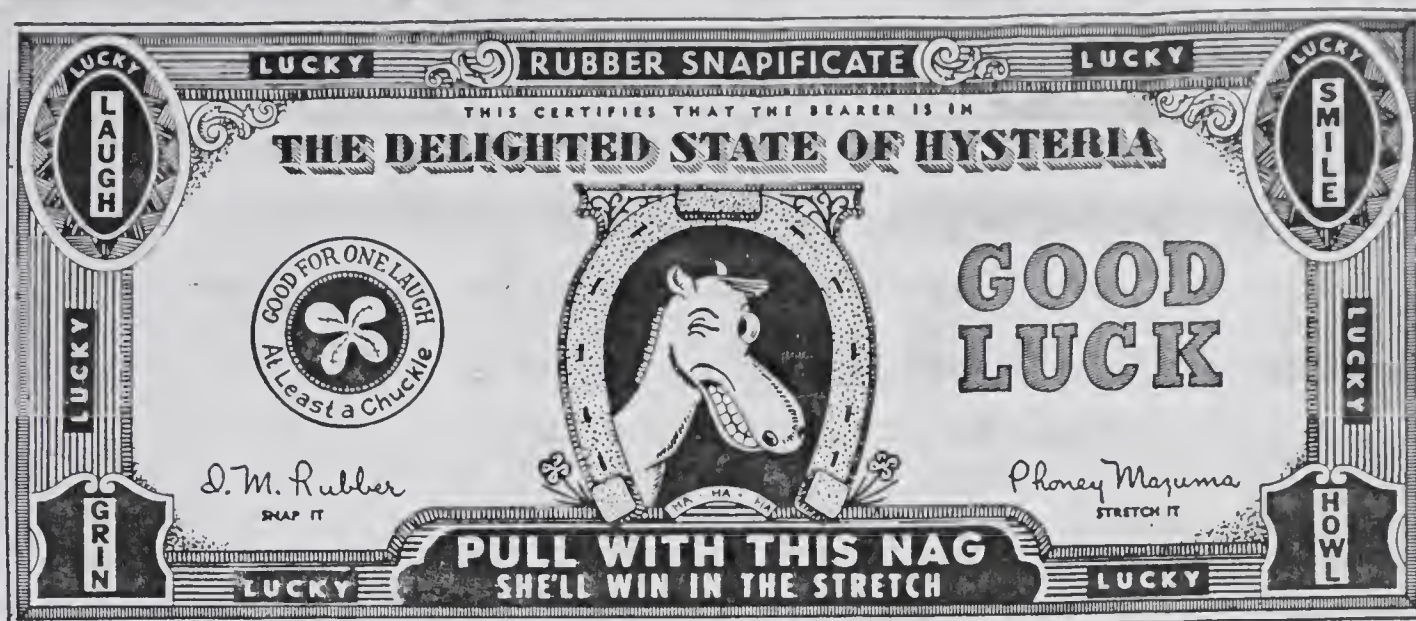
NOME AND SEWARD PENINSULA: At the Portland Fair, 1905. Purple on white silk ribbon (submitted by Alan Weinberg).

NEW TOKEN PUBLICATION

Enclosed with this newsletter is a subscription blank to a new token publication. It appears that ATCO is folding, and as many of you know, I will shed no tears. TACT will be published by Dick Grinolds, a long time token dealer, on a for profit basis (like this newsletter). I feel that this puts his newsletter on a firmer and more honest footing.

There is one error on the subscription sheet. First class subscriptions to the U.S. will be \$35, not \$47, a reasonable difference for faster delivery. We encourage your support for this endeavor!

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ANCHORAGE: Jafco Specialty Advertising Agency, Inc. A real rubber "dollar." On white rubber, the front has black printing, while the back has green. 150mm by 67mm (submitted by Kurtis Hawk).



ANCHORAGE: Pioneer Bar, Chit. Multi-colored fabric front. Black on white plastic back. A coaster that is used for a free drink (submitted by Kurtis Hawk).

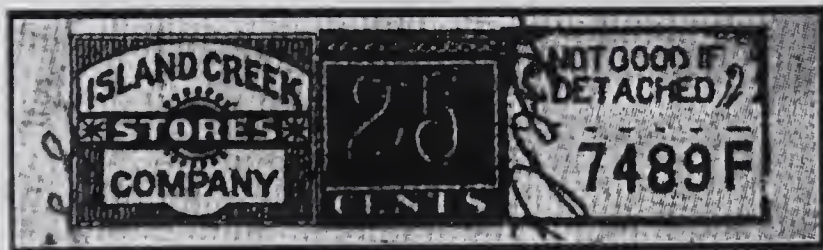
ALASKAN INDEPENDENCE PARTY



Every now and again, I see an item and get the "I wants." The above "wooden nickel" is one of those. A friend brought in a specimen a short time ago, but does not want to part with it. Anyone out there have an extra???

It is a cross-section of birch. The front is "In Joe We Trust, Yankee Go Home" in a ribbon design, surrounding "FIVE Voglers". The back has three mountain peaks in the center with "5v" on either side. "Independent - Free" above, and "Alaska" below. These appear to be hand done with marking pen. The surface has been finished with a satin (as opposed to glossy) finish.

SPITSBERGEN



Coin News of the UK had an excellent article by James Mackay on the currency of Spitsbergen in the September 1996 issue. It brought to light one piece that we did not know about, illustrated above.

It was issued by the Island Creek Company Stores, as supply company for the Arctic Coal Company (the first company to mine coal on Spitsbergen, founded by John Munro Longyear of Boston). Issued in booklets of \$10, the chits were denominated 25 cents. These were issued in 1911, printed by the Allison Coupon Company, and discontinued in 1916 when the company was taken over by Store Norske Spitsbergen KulKompani.

EXPLORATION MEDAL



In the June 199 issue of ATC&PN, we had a short article about a medal that was used as a gift and trade item during the first voyage of the HBMS Adventure and Beagle to Tierra del Fuego. Recently, your editor acquired the above specimen, but in brass.

It carries the 1828 date, which is puzzling as FitzRoy states they were dated 1826. From October to December, 1828, the Adventure was in Rio de Janeiro "to procure some stores, which had been sent from England..." Could more medals have been sent with the 1828 date? There was also time to have them manufactured in Rio. More research needs to be done.

FOR THE RECORD



ANCHORAGE: Anchorage Trolley Tours/Alaska Guest Tours Inc., 1996. Reverse- Anchorage Trolley Token/ 4th Ave. Theatre. 28mm, brass. Also issued in 1995 with a different trolley in brass and nickel/silver (n/s not issued or sold to public) (submitted by Kurtis Hawk).



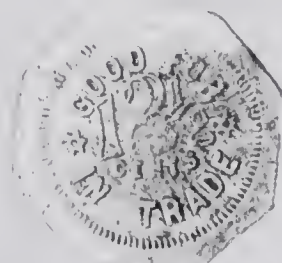
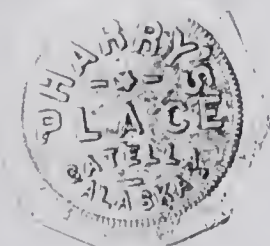
ANCHORAGE: Fingertips Boutique, \$5 discount. Black on wood.



ANCHORAGE: Irish Setter Lounge, Good for one drink. Set of 5; silver lettering on red, white, green, blue and yellow plastic, 41mm (submitted by Kurtis Hawk).



BIG DELTA: Tom's Inn, good for one free drink, black on wood.



CATELLA (KATALLA): Harry's Place, 12½ cents in trade. Alum., 29mm (submitted by Alan Weinberg).



KETCHIKAN: Tongas Chapter No. 5 R.A.M., one penny. Unlisted variety. Bronze, 31mm.



INUIT CIRCUMPOLAR CONFERENCE: 1984 Greenland Canada USA USSR, portrait of E. Hopson. Reverse; Inuit-Alaska-USA, 25 years of Cooperation (whale). One ounce silver round (submitted by Kurtis Hawk).

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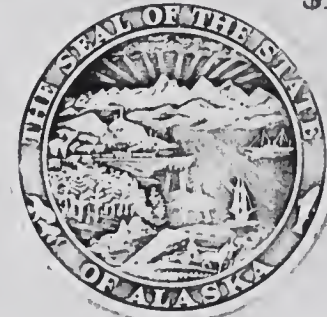
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